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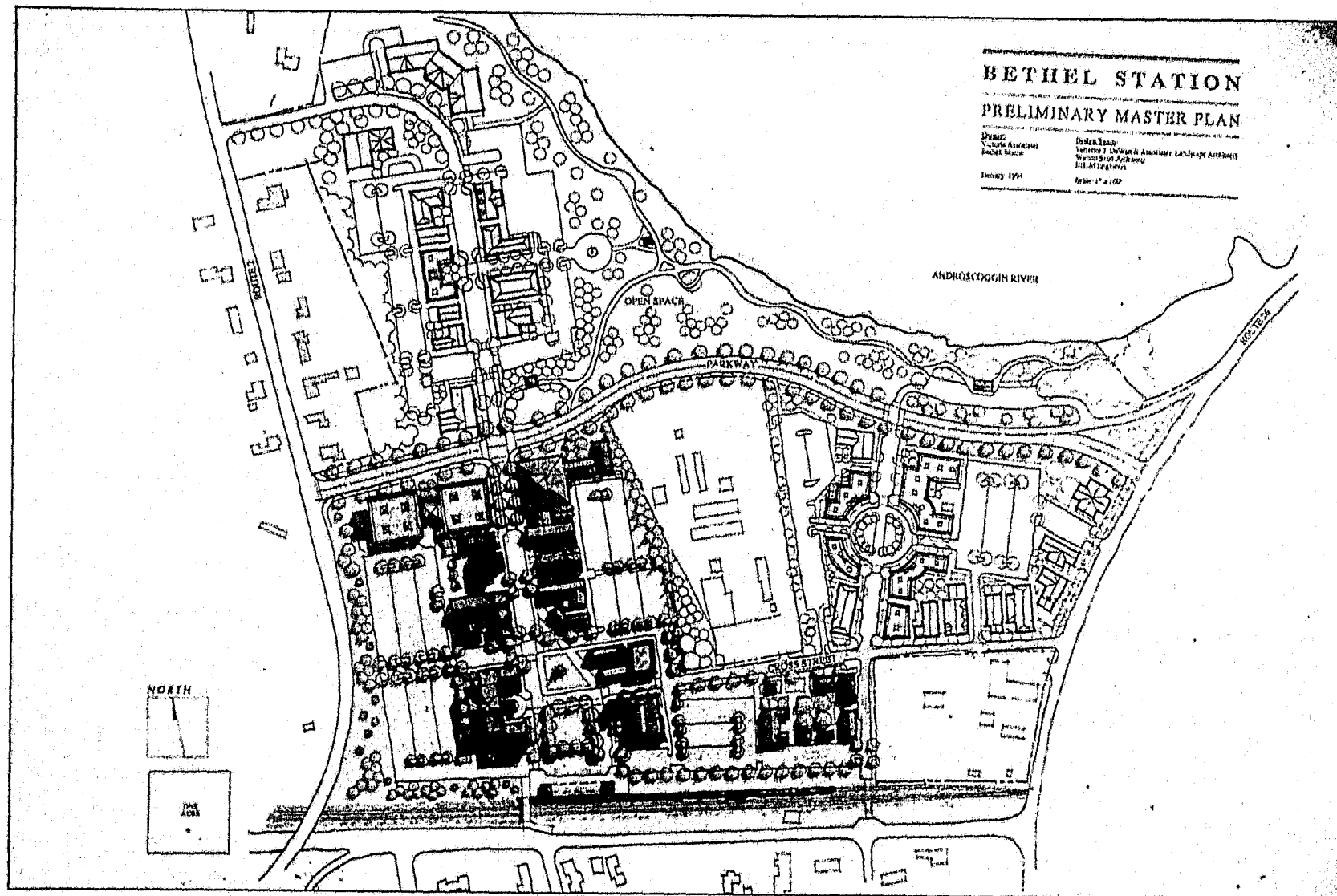
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PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN for the Cross Street Development. Developer Heinie Merrill estimates that if Bethel voters approve the land buildings swap, Phase I of the project (darker area, lower left) will be completed by early 1995. Phases II and III (paler areas to right

and upper left) will be completed "as economics dictate," Merrill said, but probably within five years. The 6.2 acre parcel of town-owned land to be voted on Monday lies in Phase I, to the right of where Cross Street would be re-routed to run north to the parkway.

Cross St. deal goes to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Some came to praise it, some to bury it, but most just wanted their questions answered.

More than two-hundred people turned out for last Wednesday's public hearing on the proposed Cross Street land-for-buildings swap.

The formal subject of the hearing was the proposed swap, but much of the discussion at the hearing drifted inexorably to the \$25 million commercial project developers hope to begin if Bethel voters approve the swap.

Moderator and Bethel selectman "Dutch" Dresser opened the meeting by reviewing the history of the Cross Street proposal since it first went public in August.

In the time since the town's selectmen had held many meetings on the complex deal, "too often behind closed doors," Dresser said. Some people would no doubt find the selectmen's review "recklessly fast," he said, while others would view it as "ploddingly obstructive."

"It's important for you to know

Bethel voters will decide Monday whether to sell a 6.2 acre parcel of town-owned land on Cross Street to the developers of the proposed Bethel Station commercial development. In exchange for the parcel, the developers are offering to construct, at their own expense, a new town public works garage and salt/sand shed -- worth an estimated \$300,000 to \$350,000. Voting Monday will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Bethel Fire Station.

your elected officials have worked very hard on this project over the past several months in negotiating sessions with the developers, workshops, meetings with the town's attorney, Geoffrey Hole, with depart-

ment heads; and tonight is the time for all of us to share our views about the project," Dresser said.

The selectmen eventually negotiated their way to an agreement with the developers, and they have

recommended that voters approve the resulting deal--which the developers say is essential if the project is to go ahead.

Dresser noted that because the sale of town-owned land is involved, Bethel voters have a unique control over the fate of this development proposal.

"It may be that a vote against the deal would stop the project," he pointed out. "But there's nothing in the town statutes to prevent another developer from proceeding in the same area without recourse to a town vote."

In exchange for the 6.2 acres town-owned parcel, developers Heinie Merrill, Les Otten and Grant Wilson are offering to build the town a new public works garage, and salt/sand shed, and to relocate the town's recycling center and ambulance barn.

The cost to the developers of doing all this is estimated at between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

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Teachers up for next pay hikes

By WENDY HANSCOM

SAD44 teachers are once again up for a pay increase.

Negotiations on the salary packages should be complete before the district's FY '95 annual budget meeting, according to John Brown, chairman of the School Board Negotiations Committee. The budget meeting is tentatively scheduled for late May.

The district's teachers are currently in the third year of a three-year contract agreement. Contract language will not be revised this year, but salary negotiations were reopened.

Personnel salaries and benefits in the district make up roughly 70 percent of the overall budget.

The last time the school board voted to increase teachers' salaries was two years ago.

In FY '93, SAD44 teachers received an approximate 3 percent

increase--mostly in benefits. In the current school year, teachers received a 2.9 percent wage increase. The increase was beyond the so-called "step increases" that teachers receive each year.

Salary talks are now underway for FY '95. Brown said the board will probably vote on a new salary package before the annual SAD44 budget meeting.

At the time of the last salary hike, several district taxpayers complained that they have too little control over the school budget and particularly pay increases.

At the May 1992 annual meeting, a vote to defeat the entire budget fell just short -- 111-91.

Voters also objected, often angrily, to the School Board finalizing the raises before the budget meeting.

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Trailer park owner irked by Bottle & Bag runoff

By WENDY HANSCOM

A Bethel trailer park owner plans to complain tonight to the town's Planning Board that her property has been damaged by a Mayville development.

Judy Barker of Bethel said she plans to tell the board that her Mayville Road trailer park has been damaged from development of the neighboring Bottle & Bag store.

Barker said she is primarily concerned with water that runs off the store's parking lot and floods the backyard of a trailer lot near the property line. The trailer on the lot was damaged by flooding last spring, Barker said, and its owner plans to move off the lot.

"I'm losing a trailer lot," Barker said. "I'm not just losing the income. I still have to pay taxes and the sewer hookup on the lot. They could have put up a gravel berm. It's a simple matter. They had plenty of time to do it this fall and it should have been done before they opened up."

Bethel CEO Norm Putnam agreed that some sort of water runoff control is needed. He is working with store owners Roberta Taylor and Elaine Pitkin to correct the problem, he said.

"A ditch or berm is needed to keep water on the site and deliver it to the street drain basin," Putnam said.

Taylor said she is willing to correct the problem as soon as practical. Water running off the gravel

parking lot was not addressed sooner, she said, because she's been busy trying to get the store up and running.

"This is not something we've been avoiding or ignoring," Taylor said. "It's been talked about from the very beginning and as soon as we can do something with the snow, we intend to do something about it. We are a new store and we're trying to get up and going. We're going to look back and see what the planning board approved. We don't want adversity."

But Barker said she's been complaining about the flooding for more than a year and not enough has been done by the town or the store owners to fix the problem.

She also said at least one store light shines into the trailer park, and too much of the vegetation buffer has been cut along the property line.

So she plans to take her concerns to Planning Board, even though the board has no authority over enforcement of the store's approval conditions.

"I want the planning board members to know what we've gone through," Barker said. "Maybe they can answer my questions. Is it permissible for someone to grade a lot so that their neighbors are flooded out? What's the time limit on fixing the problem? What can I do if they don't fix the problem?"

Barker is scheduled for tonight's agenda, according to Planning Board assistant Nancy Schlieper.

Group to study local river pollution

By WENDY HANSCOM

Bethel is one of 14 towns and cities along the Androscoggin River that will test a pilot project on watershed pollution prevention.

The Androscoggin used to be listed as one of the country's 10 dirtiest rivers. But over the past 30 years improved paper industry, farming and forestry practices have helped reduce pollution.

The state Department of Environmental Protection now rates the river as Class B from the Maine/New Hampshire line to the

Ellis River influx.

But in some sections river quality deteriorates. Gulf Island Pond near Lewiston/Auburn, for example, does not maintain the minimum level of dissolved oxygen necessary to meet Class C water quality standards.

Paper companies have worked with the DEP to dramatically reduce their pollutant discharges into the Androscoggin, according to DEP officials, but there's still more cleanup that can be done by communities along the river.

A group of Bethel citizens and officials from the DEP are getting together to try and identify the source of any watershed pollution problems in this area. Then they will try to eliminate them.

The committee is called the Bethel Pollution Prevention Committee. Its members are: Walter Hatch, Steve Sanborn, Jeff Parsons, Eric Schwarz, Richard Hoch, Tom Remington and Jim Jones, of the DEP; Robert Gundersen of the Bethel sewer department and David Bartlett of the Sunday River Ski Resort waste water treatment facility.

The group has held three meetings, and two project teams have already been created.

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NEW BRUSHES FOR A CLEANER SMILE--Tara and Meagan Lunney exchange their old toothbrushes with Cassie Mason at Wednesday's fourth annual toothbrush swap at the Bethel IGA. Scores of people traded in their worn out brushes for new ones. The swap was sponsored by the SAD44 Dental Health Program and John R. Mason, D.D.S. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 14, 1994 • 10:00 AM
Bethel Fire Station, Mill Hill Road

A Referendum vote will be conducted from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM to consider granting authority for the transfer of town owned land on Cross Street and related matters.

Persons wishing to vote absentee may do so by casting ballots at the Bethel Town Office during regular hours. If weekend or at home voting is necessary, please call the Town Clerk.

Merton T. Brown Jr.
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Opinions

This is not a vote on change

The Town of Bethel can certainly be proud of the manner in which it has handled the Cross Street proposal. Reacting quickly to what is no doubt a unique opportunity (or, to some, a threat) town officials and volunteers spend long hours investigating the implications of the developers' proposal. The selectmen then negotiated a deal that from every dollars-and-cents perspective seems to be extremely advantageous for the taxpayers of the town.

On Monday that deal goes before voters, and if the talk on the street and the turnout at last week's hearing are any indication, the voting on Monday will be heavy. (One local observer has predicted it will be the biggest referendum since the wet-dry votes of the 1960s.)

The details of the proposal have been analyzed in great depth, and a lively debate continues in this week's thoughtful letters to the editor. We won't rehash the pros and cons here, but only address one somewhat troubling aspect of the debate.

This involves the idea of "change," "progress," or "Californication" -- choose your weapon. It appears that a number of opponents of the project believe that by voting against the deal, they will be protecting this lovely town from change.

Their motives are certainly understandable, but they're wrong -- for better or worse, change is coming to Bethel.

There's no need to be coy about why -- Sunday River is the locomotive, pulling in not only hundreds of thousands of skiers, and their dollars, but also thousands of other visitors.

The skiway, under Les Otten, has proven itself to be the big engine that can... and will. And there is no reason to expect this dynamo to sputter out any time soon.

Beyond the visitors -- and more importantly for Bethel -- Sunday River has also begun to draw into the area a critical mass of other business activity, and the skiway's continued growth can only mean more businesses, and more diverse businesses, are on the way.

The question now is not if more growth is coming, but what form growth will take.

In the Cross Street proposal, Bethel has the opportunity to direct that growth, at least initially, into a form that complements the current village and is compatible with the values that make Bethel what it is.

Vote for the proposal, and we are likely to end up with a well-planned, pedestrian-friendly and economically vibrant extension of the present village. Vote against it, and we can count, sooner or later, on a hodgepodge of tacky franchises littering the approaches to town -- and drawing off visitors' dollars well before they reach Main Street.

Vote for the proposal, and we get footpaths and a parkway along the river. Vote against it and we get a sprawl of asphalt lots choking off all access to the river, and making foot, bike and snowmobile traffic impossible.

Vote for the proposal, and Bethel will change.

Vote against it, and Bethel will change.

Change happens. That's life. Living under a rock is no defense.

From a strictly financial point of view, the Cross Street proposal is a remarkably attractive option for the Town of Bethel.

But we also believe that for those who want to preserve the essential character of the town, while still accommodating the change that is inevitably coming, the proposal is not a threat, it is a wonderful opportunity.

So -- and trusting in the developers to continue to listen to and work with the people of Bethel -- The Citizen strongly recommends a Yes vote Monday.

--MRD

And for pondering. In his 1972 fiction "Invisible Cities," Italo Calvino meditates on the forms of cities. Here, Marco Polo describes for Kublai Khan the city of Zenobia, a city encountered in the Venetian's travels, but like all the cities in his tales, ultimately the same city, a city reflecting the constructs, qualities and desires of the observer:

No one remembers what need or command or desire drove Zenobia's founders to give their city this form, and so there is no telling whether it was satisfied by the city as we see it today, which has perhaps grown through successive superimpositions from the first, now undecipherable plan. But what is certain is that if you ask an inhabitant of Zenobia to describe his vision of a happy life, it is always a city like Zenobia that he imagines, . . . a Zenobia perhaps quite different, a flutter with banners and ribbons, but always derived by combining elements of that first model.

This said, it is pointless trying to decide whether Zenobia is to be classified among happy cities or among the unhappy. It makes no sense to divide cities into these two species, but rather into another two: those that through the years and the changes continue to give their form to desires, and those in which desires either erase the city or are erased by it.

(Excerpt from: "Invisible Cities," Italo Calvino, 1972, Harvest/HBJ, Trans. Giulio Einaudi, 1974.)

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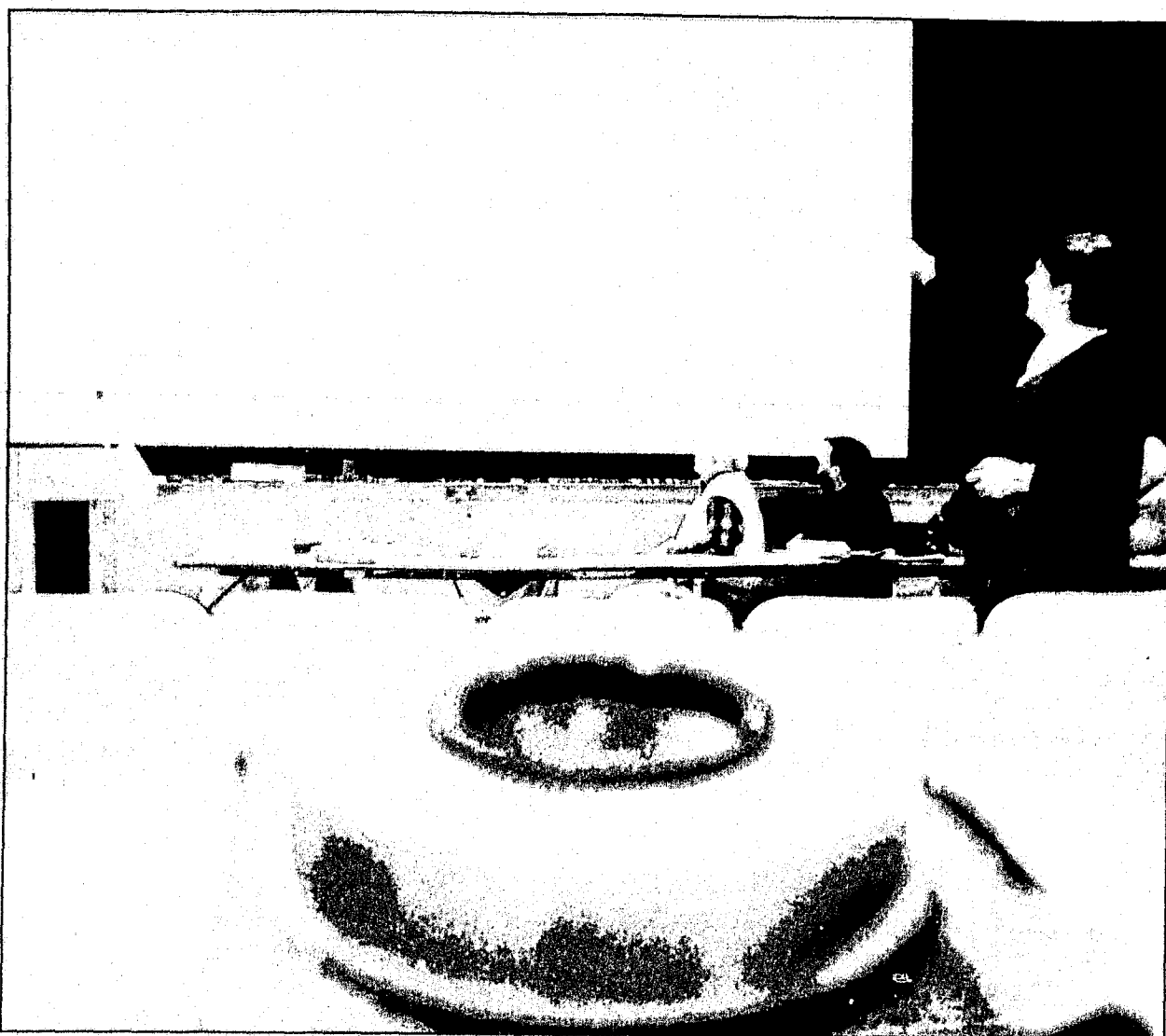
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THE LAYOUT--Sarah Marshall, a landscape architect for the proposed Cross Street development, describes the preliminary project plan for residents at last week's public hearing. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Letters

BAREHEADED SUPPORTER

To the Editor:

For the length of this letter, I would like to remove all of my municipal hats.

Bethel Station needs us and we need it.

Vote Yes on February 14.

Merton Brown
Bethel

DOESN'T NEED SMART SHOPS

To the Editor:

I don't know why I still am amazed at the gullibility of people, but I still am.

I went to the meeting the other night and stayed until I couldn't stand any more of this talk of a broader tax base -- how the development will help Bethel, etc., etc.

First off, I highly resent developers coming into our town expecting us to go along with their schemes. Don't tell me that this land deal won't cost us, as most of us know better.

Back when there was so much building going on, we were told that it would help our taxes. Oh, yes, it did. It helped them go up.

Maybe this spring will show these newcomers to Bethel what a flood can do and how far it spreads. Water, also containing ice cakes can do a lot of damage. As I understand it, this new street will be mostly in the flood plain, which just doesn't make sense to me.

As far as the shops in the new development, I doubt they'll be ones that most of us can patronize, especially on fixed incomes. What we really need in this town is another Brown's Variety -- a store that had just about everything a person would need from needles and thread to shoes. I know that won't happen but smart shops aren't what the town needs. Main Street already has one.

If the town garage and salt shed are built in the Industrial Park, the developers should pay full price for the property.

It looks to me that this whole thing is going to be just an extension of Sunday River, and I have more than enough of that spoiling our town as it is.

I urge any of you who are against this project which will so change Bethel to get to the fire station on Feb. 14 and so vote. Let us show them that there are some of us who don't see this as good for Bethel or for our taxes.

As this new street will bypass Bethel or the town proper and the fact that a hotel is planned for the skiers and tourists, the hotels and B & B's in town may find this wasn't such a smart idea.

Geraldine Stanley Howe
Bethel

THE TOWN WILL BENEFIT GREATLY

To the Editor:

On Monday, Feb. 14, the residents of Bethel will have the opportunity to vote to authorize the selectmen to exchange the town land and public works garage on Cross Street to Victoria Associates for payments and facilities to be constructed for the town. The community will benefit greatly if the trade is approved.

The advantages to the town include:

--A new larger public works garage with a better building and amenities such as good lighting and other accessories.

--A new salt sand shed with a capacity to cover the anticipated growth of the town for several years and attached shed for the storage of pure salt.

--The present ambulance garage will be moved to the Bethel Area Health Center lot with improvements.

--The recycling center will be moved to the waste water treatment area and will have more space and will be screened.

--A new bypass road will be built from Route 26 to Route 2.

--The present Cross Street will be rebuilt with the end adjacent to Route 2 relocated and extended to the bypass road.

--New water and sewer mains, street lights, hydrants, sidewalks, and a new walking bridge across the railroad tracks will be provided for the improved roads and the project.

--An SSDC charge of over \$100,000 will be paid by the developer. This money will be used for a new outfall to the river, a new grit chamber, and other facilities at the waste water treatment plant.

It should be pointed out that in the next few years the new garage, the salt sand shed, and the waste water treatment projects will have to be built at town expense and paid for through taxation if the town chooses not to approve the referendum.

For those who fear that the town will have little control over the project and worry about the environment, it should be understood that the developer has many hurdles to overcome all concerned with protecting the community.

These are in sequence:

--Approval of the project by the Department of Environmental Protection. This approval concerns wetlands, drainage, and the filling of low areas.

--Approval from the Corps of Engineers under the Clean Waters Act.

--Approval from the Bethel Planning Board under the Site Plan Review and/or the Sub Division Control Ordinances. This will provide a direct opportunity for the citizens to have further input to the project.

--Permits will have to be issued by the Code Enforcement Officer under the Floodplain and Shoreland Zoning ordinances where they apply.

Lastly, it must be pointed out that the project accomplishes at least three other desirable goals for the town.

--It will provide employment with over 400 opportunities during construction and over 150 permanent positions in the businesses which will occupy the project.

--When complete, the taxes derived from the new construction should at least stabilize the tax bills to the residents if not provide some direct relief.

--The project will concentrate businesses in this area and on Main Street and avert development along Route 26 and 2 which would result in the North Conway type traffic problem.

I urge the residents of Bethel to consider all of these benefits to the community and then vote Yes on the referendum.

Norman A. Putnam
Bethel

FEARFUL OF IMPACT

To the Editor:

We received the same story back when the condominiums were built on Eden Ridge and Bethel Inn -- it will benefit the taxpayer.

Well, my taxes were less than \$600 before any were built. They went to \$895.33.

My sewer bill was \$41 back in 1988 and now it is \$71.67.

We are told that we are not voting whether or not to build, but to make the land swap or not to make the land swap.

What is the difference? Without the land they cannot build.

I believe it would hurt existing businesses.

Ruth W. Cummings
Bethel

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Two films, one on Brown Company logging operations in the days of river drives, the other on the history of the Cog Railroad dating back to the 1860s, were featured at the February monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Despite the cold, nearly 50 members and friends were in attendance.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Charles Raymond announced that the annual Heritage Day would be held on Feb. 22 at the Dr. Moses Mason House, featuring old time crafts, history book fair, art show, historical videos, and Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Life membership were presented to Elmer and Nancy Lyons and James B. Owen by the president, who thanked them for their valuable support.

President Raymond also announced that the next meeting would be held on March 3 and feature an oral history night with a panel of people with memories of a half century or more discussing the local past. Those attending were requested to bring some questions as well.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Two units in the South Ridge Condominiums (townhouses) were destroyed in a fire caused by an overheated trimetal chimney. Connie Hindman of Voices was selected as one of five Jefferson Award winners for outstanding public service to the handicapped. Deaths: Heidi Burk, Frank Packard, Debra Stevens, Reino Ruokolainen, Frinda Miller.

20 years ago: Kelly Auto Parts, Inc. of Berlin, N.H., opened a new branch on Mechanic Street in the building formerly occupied by Steve's Garage. A collection of Jean Anton's paintings were on display at the Bethel Library. Carolyn Brooks was elected president of the Bethel Hospital Auxiliary. Home heating oil was in short supply. Births: David Bishop, Brian DeShong. Death: Aino Waisanen.

30 years ago: Jack Brooks was president of the Sunday River Junior Ski Club. Auditions were held for the Bethel Players' Irish Minstrel under the direction of Robert Remsen. Marriage: Bonita Eastman and Raymond Littlefield. Death: Lewis Hazelton.

40 years ago: Bethel's March of Dimes netted \$1,089.63. Mary Ellen Douglass was crowned Gould Academy Carnival Queen. Douglas Bane suffered a broken arm while playing in the schoolyard. Geraldine Galvin enlisted in the Women's Army Corps. Births: Kurtz Gaugler, Robert Lowell. Deaths: Adrian Grover.

50 years ago: During the 1942-43 school year, students at the village primary school knitted an afghan for Junior Red Cross and displayed it at E.P. Lyon's store (now the town office). Lt. Robert Keniston was transferred from Camp Daiv to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Fillmore Cough and Irving Cummings graduated from Air Bombers School at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif. Births: Margaret Cutler, Betty Merrill. Deaths: John Heikkinen, John Lord, Richard Allen.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

Cross Street

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Town Manager Madeleine Henley told the audience.

The cost to the town will be limited to legal fees, most of which will be covered by the \$5,000 option fee paid by the developers.

There are, however, two other areas of possible cost to the town.

If the parcel is found to be environmentally contaminated, and the developers walk away from the deal, the town might face cleanup costs.

Or, if the town decides to locate the public works garage and salt/sand shed somewhere other than at the Airport Industrial Park, then the town would have to pay to purchase the new site.

No Kevlar cravat needed

Expecting a heated battle ("Someone asked me if my tie was Kevlar.") Dresser initially announced that the hearing would be broken up into three 40-minute sections, one each for supporters, opponents and the undecided.

"It's the best situation to avoid a knock-down, drag-out," he said.

But the segmentation proved unnecessary. A half-dozen supporters spoke up for the deal, and two opponents attacked it, but the hearing ultimately evolved into an unstructured question-and-answer session.

To a lesser extent, the hearing also became a forum for residents to express their concerns about the impact of the project, and about the future of Bethel--with or without the project.

(On pages 4 and 5 of this week's Citizen is a sampling of the questions, concerns and comments from last week's hearing.)

Letters

DON

To the Editor:

Nearly 20 years ago my father and I were confronted by the town of Newburyport. We made a vote community into what is now a town. It was not easy, but it was not easy with the communities interest ahead.

Firstly, we are fortunate enough to have the town of Newburyport. We are fortunate enough to have the town of Newburyport. We are fortunate enough to have the town of Newburyport.

Last but not least, we have an educated, rational, and sensible town. We can pass up this opportunity, but we can't pass up the opportunity to be the beginning of what we want.

To the Editor:

The Bethel Station Project

Why will it be a win-win project which will indeed change what is truly best for the town? The effects of the project, we can see in the town of Bethel and what makes us, we can move to the future (most certainly with a moving attractions will bring more more businesses to serve the food restaurants?

Why do we need another likely rise. This is why we need it.

This may seem like an expensive project, we cannot turn back.

It seems that a lot of people in Bethel. We have our own town such as "No Cost to the Town and what will be best to the town?"

Why are 300 students at the town? Our tax dollars are paid upon. Is this free to the town? Please do not use the town's money for the town's benefit.

These are just a few ideas in the future and say to ours.

To the Editor:

I would like to urge all residents to vote Yes on February 14.

The Cross Street project is a final outcome, we can say "Yes."

There has been much misinformation to both progressive in the town. Because of the chance of transportation at 824-2400.

Newry Democratic Caucus
February 13, 1994

The Democratic Town Committee of Newry announces the Newry Democratic Caucus will be held on Sunday, February 13, 1994, at 7:00 p.m., at Tolst School. Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic State Convention will be elected, along with County Committee members, Town Clerks, and Town Officers. If you have any questions, call Rockie Graham at 824-2400.

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To the Editor:

Nearly 20 years ago my family and community was confronted with a similar development that we here in Bethel are being confronted with today. The community was down in the flatlands of Massachusetts called Newburyport. We made a very conscious effort to turn what had become an economically depressed waterfront community into what is considered today to be a thriving, beautiful, and economically rich waterfront. But, I must tell you, it was not easy. When it all began, what we did not have was good leadership, nor developers with the communities interest in mind. How lucky we are here in Bethel that we are comparatively many steps ahead.

Firstly, we are fortunate enough to have a team managing our beautiful town with great concern for its future. We are fortunate enough to have voted recently for a board of selectmen with great foresight. In spite of the possibilities of this project becoming a personal agenda, as others might have tried, they have not allowed it. But, rather through their objective articulation of the facts have shown what is best for the entire community. (Bravo, "Dutch" Dresser and Bob Chadbourne). We have been fortunate enough to have had a committee comprised of seven citizens who thoroughly investigated, researched and reported to us the facts on Bethel Station. We are also fortunate enough to have a developer who is truly concerned with the future development of Bethel. And, has proven it over and over again in his inextinguishable presentations to our community.

Last but not least, we have been fortunate enough to come together and show to the outside world that we are an educated, rational, and sensible community. As was seen on last Wednesday's Channel 13 newscast.

We can not pass up this opportunity. We must continue forward with the momentum that we citizens of Bethel have so graciously begun. This development of Bethel Station should be approved by us all, and will only be the beginning of what we can accomplish as a community that works together.

Robert K. Scott
Bethel

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To the Editor:

The Bethel Station Project . . . what kind of an impact will it have on our town?

Why will it be a win-win for Bethel citizens? Page 9 of the "Bethel Citizen," Feb. 2 issue, glorifies this project which will indeed change Bethel for all history. We, as citizens of the town of Bethel, need to stand up for what is truly best for the town. Will this project be beneficial? If we think of the consequences and long-term effects of the project, we can figure out that our small, nestled town of Bethel will indeed become like Norway-South Paris and eventually over time, like Lewiston-Auburn. We have to search ourselves and ask, Why do I live in Bethel and what makes me stay here? If we wanted to live near a movie theater, a train station or a museum, we can move to the Portland area. Our town of Bethel is fine just the way it is. If this project is passed (most certainly with a movie theater and shops), the demand for other businesses will become greater. These attractions will bring more and more people which will definitely strengthen the demand to start more and more businesses to serve these people. More restaurants, motels, grocery stores . . . will this start a link of fast-food restaurants?

Why do we need another police officer? With more and more people coming to the area, the crime rate will likely rise. This is why we would need another police officer.

This may seem like an exaggeration, but something like this will change this town forever. If we pass this project, we cannot turn back the hands of time if we decide we were wrong to begin with.

It seems that a lot of people are being persuaded to think that this project will be a win-win for the citizens of Bethel. We have our own thoughts and true feelings about this project. We absolutely do not need advertising such as "No Cost to the Town" to persuade us to pass the project. We need to decide what we as citizens want and what will be best to the town as a whole.

Why are 300 students at Crescent Park School traveling on the train right before the project is to be voted upon. Our tax dollars are paying for our children's education -- not for a train ride. This seems like a really long political move. Is this free train ride for the children a tactic to persuade the parents to vote Yes to pass the project? Please do not use the children as a pawn to influence the vote.

These are just a few ideas for thought. This project may seem glorious and wonderful now, but we must look in the future and say to ourselves, "Will I want my children to live in this town?"

Kelly Hayes
Bethel

CAST YOUR BALLOTS

REMEMBERING TONY PUGLIESE

To the Editor:

I would like to urge all residents of Bethel to vote on Feb. 14.

The Cross Street project is an important issue and we all should cast our ballot in order that, however the final outcome, we can say "we have been counted."

There has been much misunderstanding about the project -- much will depend upon faith in our elected officials to be both progressive in their thinking and at the same time to protect our interests.

Because of the chance of inclement weather, rides will be available to take you to vote. Please contact me for transportation at 824-2400.

Patricia Dooen
Bethel

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society has lost a valued member with the death of Tony Pugliese last week. Tony could sometimes be grumpy and would certainly let one know if something displeased him. I well remember one Sudbury Canada Days when he complained about the paper plates we were using for the bean supper. Tony was not the type of guy who would just complain, however, but ordered hundreds of plates and donated them; we used them for years after that.

Tony was also generous in other ways. Whenever the Society was raising funds for the endowment or other projects, the first check that arrived inevitably came from Tony and his wife, Ellie. Through the years he also provided rides to Society meetings and events for members who needed them.

I have missed seeing Tony in the post office since he went to the nursing home. Going to Ledgerview was hard for him to do, and his wife had her hands full in dealing with him during this difficult time. Now his long suffering is over and his wife's heavy burden has been lifted. Tony was a devoted Society member and I will miss his interest and involvement.

Stan Howe
Bethel

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VOTE ✓ YES

Monday, February 14, 1994

BETHEL STATION PROJECT

The sale of Cross Street lot will have a long term beneficial impact on the town of Bethel. In return for the six acre Cross Street parcel, which presently houses the town garage, ambulance garage, and sand storage area, a YES vote on the February 14 referendum will bring the town the following benefits:

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3. A 9300 cubic yards salt storage shed. NO COST TO THE TOWN.

4. A relocated ambulance garage. NO COST TO THE TOWN.

5. A relocated recycle center. NO COST TO THE TOWN.

6. The SSDC fee paid by Bethel Station will provide money to accommodate the solid waste upgrade. NO COST TO THE TOWN.

7. The additional cost to provide an upstream intake for the potable water service. NO COST TO THE TOWN.

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REFERENDUM QUESTION

Should the Town:

1. Continue the option to sell the Cross Street lot to the State for \$1.0 million.

2. Authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants to expand the town's waste water treatment plant.

YES

NO

Board of Selectmen Recommend Approval

From the Bethel Police log:

Fight at pub

Saturday, police responded to a report of two men fighting at the Sunday River Brewery. The two had settled their differences before police arrived. Police spoke with the two Massachusetts men, who said they were headed for their hotel.

Friday, two men reported that two bags of clothing and other items had been stolen from a locked car parked at the Sudbury Inn. Police found no sign of forced entry. The two men, one from Massachusetts and the other Michigan, provided police with a list of stolen items valued at \$6,095.

Democratic Caucus

February 13, 1994

The Democratic Town Committee of Bethel announces that the Bethel Democratic Caucus will be held on Sunday, February 13, 1994, at 7:00 p.m., at Telstar High School. Delegates and Alternates to the Democratic State Convention will be elected, along with County Committee members, Election Clerks, and Town Committee Officers. If you have any questions call Paul McGuire at 824-2365.

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Manager Madeleine Henley audience.

most to the town will be to legal fees, most of which covered by the \$5,000 op-aid by the developers.

are, however, two other possible cost to the town.

parcel is found to be environmentally contaminated, and if developers walk away from the town might face cleanup.

the town decides to locate public works garage and shed somewhere other than the Airport Industrial Park, the town would have to pay to the new site.

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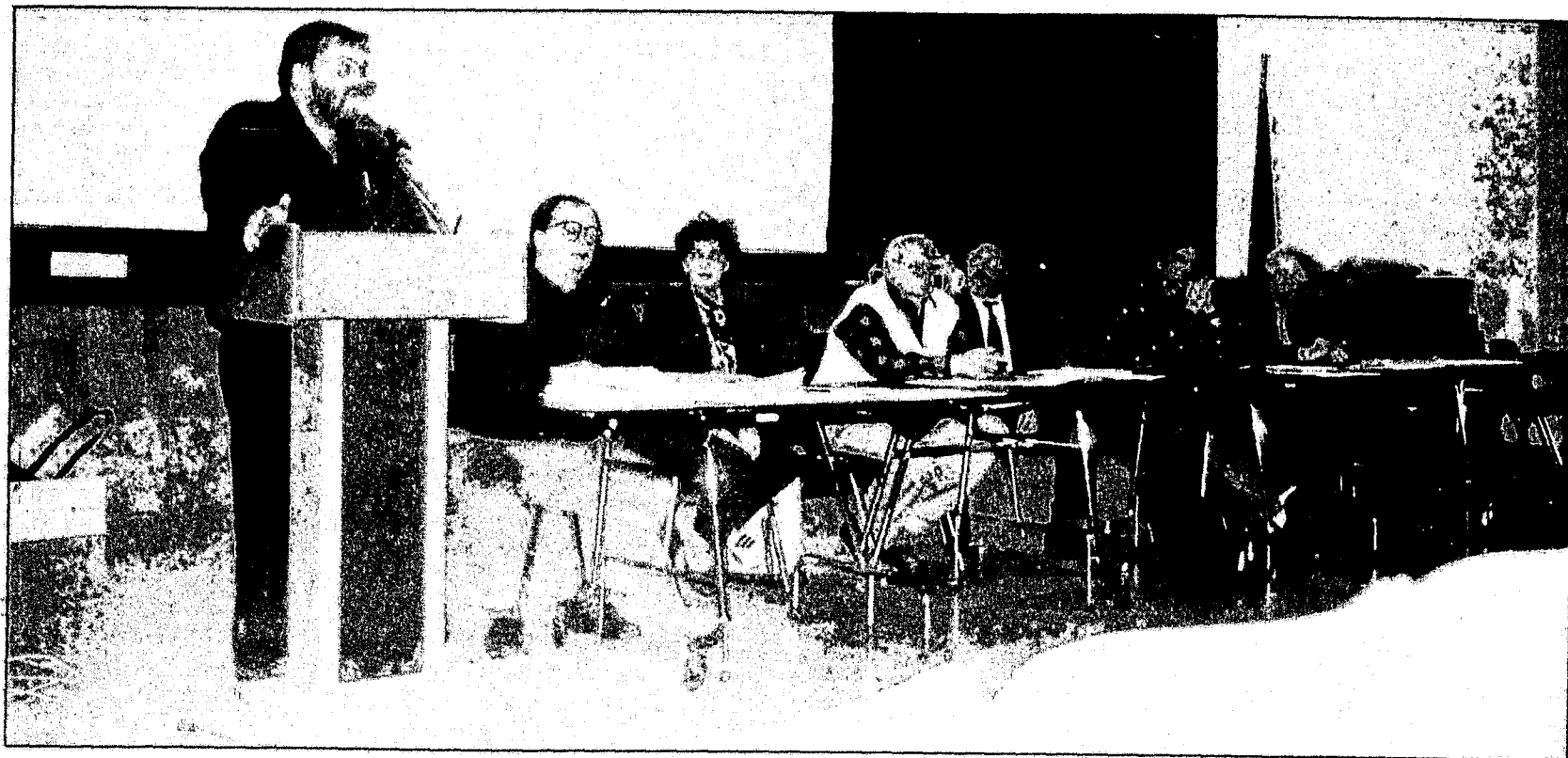
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ages 4 and 5 of this week's is a sampling of the ques-ncerns and comments from k's hearing.)

Cross St. Pubic Hearing



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LES OTTEN

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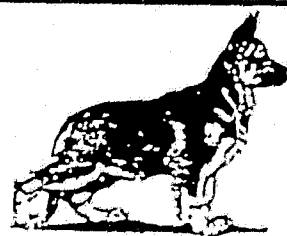
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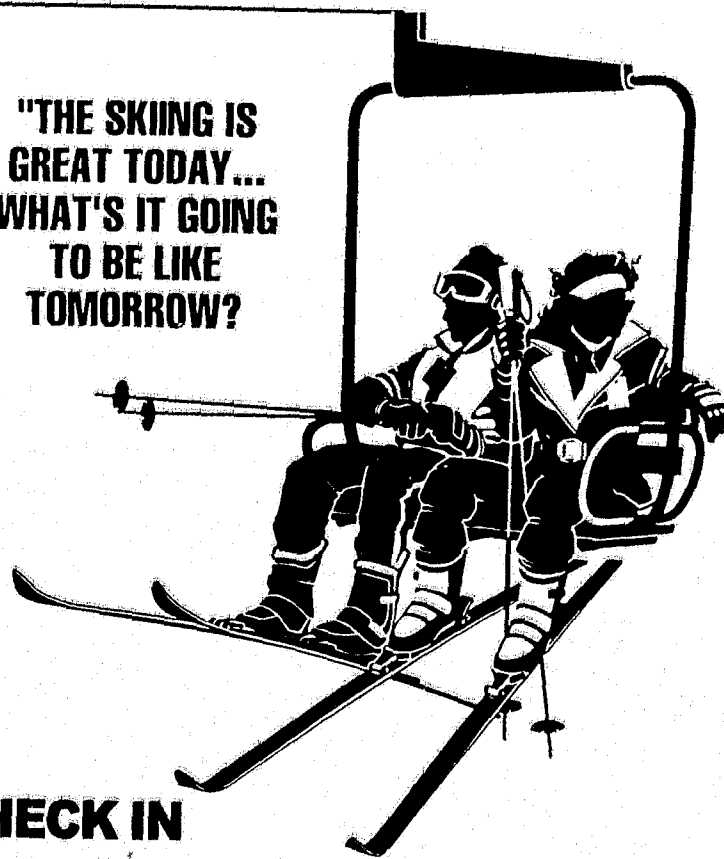
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KIRK SIEGEL

Important Changes for Real Estate Investors



This article is brought to you by Jane Gray, CPA

Every new tax law creates winners and losers. If you are a real estate professional who also owns rental property, you should be feeling good about the latest round of tax legislation.

Under prior law, losses from rental real estate were treated as "passive." Passive losses were deductible only to the extent of your passive income. An exception was made if you materially participated in the rental activity. Meeting the material participation rules allowed you to deduct up to \$25,000 of rental real estate losses against nonpassive income, but this exception began to phase out once your adjusted gross income exceeded \$100,000.

Beginning January 1, 1994, certain "real estate professionals" may deduct rental real estate losses in full. You qualify as a "real estate professional" if more than 50% of the personal services that you perform during the year are for "real property trades or businesses" in which you materially participate. In addition, you must perform more than 750 hours of service per year in these real estate activities.

As you can probably tell, this rule is a complex one. It also raises many questions. For example, what qualifies as a real estate trade or business? What if your spouse meets the qualifications rules, but you don't? How do you treat passive losses that were suspended under prior law?

The new law contains two other important real estate provisions. If you are released from mortgage debt on real property that's used in a trade or business, you may be able to treat such debt forgiveness as an adjustment to basis, rather than as taxable income. Also the depreciation period for nonresidential real estate has been increased from 31.5 to 39 years.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

It's not every evening that I'm looking from my kitchen window at 10:30, but one evening recently I was checking my thermometer before going to bed, when I was surprised to see a flying squirrel land in my bird feeder. With a flashlight, I could see him plainly. It was small enough to take sunflower seeds from the little glass where the chickadees feed. The little one was having a feast on the seeds.

This big-eyed, loose-skinned little animal was alert and nervous but also hungry enough to stay for a while. I got a good look at its flying membrane, which, when relaxed, appears as a dark line along the squirrel's side. When, for some reason, the squirrel stretched the front part of its body, I could see how the fully-furred membrane was attached and how it would spread when the squirrel extended its legs. It did not seem to mind when I flashed the light directly into its eyes, which reflected a deep orange red. I watched it for several minutes then it glided to a nearby tree.

A flying squirrel's most distinguishing characteristic is, of course, its flying membrane, which should more accurately be called its gliding membrane. While other squirrels scurry and leap, the flying squirrel has evolved the ability to glide. It launches itself from a tall tree, extending all four legs out to its sides until the loose skin attached at its wrists and ankles is stretched flat. In this position, the squirrel can glide, turn, and maneuver until it reaches the trunk of another tree. It controls its landing by a swooping upward at the last minute and grasping the tree with all four little sharp-clawed feet. Instantly, it scurries around to the other side of the tree and dashes upward for another take-off.

Several times when I fed the birds at night I had noticed in the morning that the feeders had been empty by morning, and I had thought about the flying squirrels for I had had them before. One year I heard a scratching in my chimney and later in the stove. Clyde opened the cover and discovered a flying squirrel covered with ash. Clyde put on a leather glove and rescued the "little fellow," took it outside and let it go. I'm sure it was thankful. So I have wondered if these nocturnal visitors have been eating my night-seeds while I had been sleeping. I can only guess unless I cultivate a night life to find out.

John and Dot Betts hosted the Kennett High School Ski-Jump team of Conway, N.H., including their grandson Dan Spofford, over the last weekend of January.

Steve Mitchell was in town recently to inspect his trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter, Jennett, of Windsor visited their parents at the farm on Sunday. Ann and I joined them after we came home from church.

February has arrived. It starts with Ground Hog Day, which is neither men nor portent, only superstition. Here if he wanted out, he'd have to do a bit of digging, and shadow or not I'm sure we will have more winter. At my house, this day, it is 20 degrees below zero at 7:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis took his mother, Rena, and me to see my brother Ernest on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in Portsmouth and in Portland on Monday.

No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

There is not a lot of news from North Woodstock this week; but I guess some weeks are just notable for being quiet and allowing people to catch up on the day-to-day events that often get overlooked.

The new semester has begun and I have a lot of homework. One of my favorite classes is Writing for College. We read the book "Heart of Darkness," by Joseph Conrad, and now we are writing papers about it. I thought the book was hard but it was also quite good. My teacher in that class is Mrs. Taylor and she is one of the best teachers I have ever had.

Next Friday I am going on a field trip to the opera. We are going to see "Madame Butterfly."

I want people to call me with news. I guess it would be just as easy for me to call and find things out, but I never have the time. I love writing this column but I don't want to turn it into my own personal autobiography.

I can't believe it -- the phone just rang! It was Sue Silver telling me that she and Tony recently paid a visit to Robert and Ruby Silver.

Sarah Chapman is in California learning to speak Chinese. Originally her language was supposed to be Korean; however, she changed her mind at the last minute.

Well, that's all for this column. I hope you have a great week.

So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Erion and MaudeAlice Hadley have returned home from Inverness, Fla., where they had been vacationing for two weeks. They spent a couple of days with MaudeAlice's sister and husband, Betty and Ray Estabrook. They also had a chance to visit with Stan and Gertrude Andrews while they were there. Gertrude had been ill but is improving.

The Forestdale Church School addition has been completed and students are enjoying the extra room. They were able to move into the addition after Christmas vacation. Darlene Hadley has been conducting classes for the regular teacher, Frank Stahl, who has been away at a teacher's conference.

Lolalee Dillingham's dad, Leo Hemmingway, had a chimney fire earlier this week. Lolalee and Gordon went down to Mr. Hemmingway's home at about two in the morning to be sure everything was OK. Mr. Hemmingway had some carbon monoxide poisoning and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway to be checked out. Lola and Gordon brought him home to spend the rest of the night with them.

My sister, Evelyn Dunn, called me this week to say that she and her husband were going to be headed for California on Tuesday. Evelyn lives in Campton, N.H., and they drive out each year to spend some time with their daughter, Patrice Dunn. They also stop and visit our sister, Dotie Crisler, who lives in Tempe, Ariz. They usually go earlier but had been waiting to hear the weatherman say there would be two or three clear days before starting out.

I looked out the window this afternoon and saw Ellsworth Hathaway on his tractor heading for Will's Mill. I'm glad to see he's feeling much better.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society studies and collects antiques. They also study government, politics, geography, biography, philosophy, and many other subjects in its search for fresh insights about familiar topics. The society transports us through time.

The cold weather just keeps on and on. It was 25 below here this morning. My bird feeder has to be replenished quite often. It has a permanent caller, a little red squirrel; he's real cute and fun to watch. The ground hog says we are going to have six more weeks of winter. I wish I could believe that is all we'll have.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that the man who says he can do as much at 60 as he could at 30 wasn't doing very much at 30."

West Bethel

Nancy Martens of Sparrowhawk Mountain enjoyed a weekend with her family. Brother Alfred and his wife Dawn, daughter Dawn and her boyfriend Matt and son Jimmy and his girlfriend Cheis all gathered Saturday night to celebrate Matt's nineteenth birthday. Alfred prepared homemade fried chicken. It was a fun weekend.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey on Wednesday.

Anne Fox is living with the Larry Fox family, Paradise Hill, Bethel. Norman White went to Togus for a doctor's appointment.

Lillian Williams called on Gertrude Hutchins on Wednesday. Monday was shopping day for Florence Hall. Her niece Stacy took her.

Thought for today: Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. --Oliver Wendell Holmes--

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Bill and Lorraine Severe are at home now after being in Massachusetts.

Arthur and Phyllis Adams are at home now after spending three weeks with her daughter and husband, Nancy and Sonny Vaillancourt in Daytona Beach, Fla. They were there for the opening of their new restaurant, which was exciting. We saved some cold weather for them; she won't be wearing her shorts out here for a while. Betsy Wilson tended the North Lovell Library while Phyllis was away.

Again, would like to remind our readers of the public supper at Kezar Lake Grange Hall at North Lovell that the Stoneham Knight riders are putting on there on Saturday, Feb. 12, 5 to 7 p.m., with beans, casseroles, pies and the works. Hope to see you there. Price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for age 12 and under.

Brenda and Phil Wiley from Boxford, Mass., were at their cottage this past week checking their roofs and got some cross country skiing in.

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club has had two volunteers go and volunteer to help the handicapped skiers at Sunday River Ski Resort. This is a good and rewarding thing to do and the volunteers this season have been Eben Harmon and Charlie Flanders, who tell me it's remarkable what they can do with a bit of help and how very appreciative they are.

On Feb. 1 Mary Grover, Miriam Higgins, Betty Larson, Jean Littlefield and myself attended the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual luncheon and meeting at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. There was a real good attendance there, and a check for \$25,000 was presented to the hospital president, Harrison Hahn, from the auxiliary for equipment and other needs of the hospital. Reports were given at this time from the officers and new officers were introduced. One of our former hometown girls, Joyce Millett Sweatt, is a co-president with Mary Alice Bancroft, and I'm sure they will do a great job.

Ralph Brown, chairman of the Stoneham Republican Committee announced the Republican Caucus will be held at 2 p.m., Feb. 19, at the Stoneham Town Office. The caucus is very important and hope to see any of all Stoneham Republicans or anyone at this meeting when town officers and delegates alternate to the Republican State Convention will be elected. The convention will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on April 29 and 30.

If the ground hog came out today, he saw his shadow. Does that mean six weeks more winter?

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Mothers Club will meet for a Valentine meeting on Feb. 14 at the Town Building, 7:30 p.m., if the weather cooperates. Peg Wight is to bring the mystery prize. Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley are on the refreshments. Valentine ex-

changes will be held during the social hour.

The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club is having an oyster stew night at the Grange Hall on Feb. 12 at around 5 p.m., after their ride. The area snowmobile clubs have been invited. Any members who would or could bring salads or cole slaw would be nice. A member could bring a friend if he or she wishes.

The Newry Recreation Committee and Sunday River Ski Resort will co-sponsor a Skating Party on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the rink at White Cap Lodge. Free hot chocolate will be served and at 8 p.m. there will be a drawing for two \$10 gift certificates to any Sunday River concession. Skaters will want to stay for Sunday River's biggest fireworks display of the season. So gather up some friends or the kids and join us for a fabulous night out!

(Haven't got skates? Skate rentals are available at White Cap Lodge for \$5.)

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes one cold day last week. Karlene was high on both the triples and singles with one string of 110. Gil was only 10 pins behind on the triples and one string of 100, but Betsy almost tied with Gil on the triples by one pin! It was a close contest, but fun. Then they went to lunch and did some shopping.

"To a young in heart everything is fun, next to the virtue, the fun in this world is what we can least spare. Fun is a sugar-coated ball of medicinal substance. There is nothing like fun is there? Oh, we need it! We need all the counterweights we can muster to balance the sad relations of life. God has made sunny spots in the heart; why would we exclude the light from them?"

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Valentine's Day approaches and the whole world cries for love, and the old saying "Love makes the world go 'round," is in a sense true. There's all kinds of love -- love at first sight, puppy love, undying love, and many other states of bliss too varied to mention. Love is indeed one of the world's mysteries.

According to the current "Farmers' Almanac," if you are a lonely lady and looking for romance, there are several things you can do to insure success. It states that if your forearms are the same size as your intended, the more likely you are to stay together. Scientists also agree that you should follow your basic instincts, and the one physical characteristic that attracts both men and women is a sweet smell and a good complexion. "A sweet odor rears up the apocrine glands sending out come hither messages. It goes on to say that women in Shakespearean times held peeled apples under their freshly washed arms. Sounds logical as Secret and Ban were hard to come by in those days! Next in line comes the chocolates, for within their many calories lie plenty of amphetamine-related substances to provide the fires of the heart. A full moon is an extra advantage also, the scientists say. Then watch for body cues -- a smile with a slight

lift to the eyebrow denotes interest. A woman smiles this way; she opens her eyes wide, quickly drops her eyelids, tilts her head to one side and then abruptly looks away. In the words of Carl Jung -- "The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances, if there is any reaction, both are transformed."

So rev yourselves up, ladies, practice sending out the right signals, and for everyone -- enjoy a super Valentine's Day.

P.S. Don't forget the soft music, candlelight and the wine. Cupid, do you stuff...

Little Benjamin Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Chapman of Ellsworth, recently celebrated his second birthday at the home of his paternal grandparents, Hugh and Linsley Chapman. Cake and ice cream were served and "Benji" greatly enjoyed the gift-opening, of which "Barney items" seemed to be favored. Those attending were his uncle Timothy Chapman and friend Carole Cox and his Great-grandmother Mildred McLain of town. Videos were taken to be sent on to his maternal grandparents, who reside in Guatemala.

My husband wants me to be sure to mention in my article that whoever sanded the roads on Route 2 from West Bethel to Gilead on Jan. 28 did a superb job. Nevertheless it took him three and one-half hours to traverse from his workplace in Locke Mills to our home here. Some glad to see him come rolling in.

During the Arctic blast of the past few weeks some of you might be interested to learn that we had a flock of McKays bunnings appear at our feeder. Most generally these birds live and breed in the frozen tundra of the Northland, but apparently got caught up in the Arctic winds pouring into our region and were inadvertently blown here. These birds are about the size of a sparrow, with distinct markings of black and brown, traveling and feeding in flocks. After that one sighting they disappeared; hopefully they found their way home again.

Harry ("Teddy") Taylor, Jr., our road commissioner was operated on at Stephens Memorial Hospital late Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, for appendicitis. Cards welcome.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Service Circle is holding a Food Sale at Mill's Market on Saturday, Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m. until noon. Many home baked goodies will be on sale. There will also be a cake raffle.

Representatives from the Maine Public Utilities have requested for the Water District meeting to be rescheduled to Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. at the town hall. There have been many unanswered questions regarding the new proposed water system. This meeting will give all residents the opportunity to get answers on the new rates, water system, funding and town involvement. Please try to attend. For more information please call Joe Madigan at 392-1691.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bodwell recently returned from a vacation in Bormio, Italy. They enjoyed skiing and sightseeing in Italy and St. Moritz, Switzerland. Also traveling with them were their son, Rick, and friend, Kristen Leighton, of Bangor. Get well wishes to Red Coolidge who recently underwent hip surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgi, Yuma, Ariz., called to Andover by the death of his son Perry, have been guests of Mrs. Perry Burgi and his three granddaughters for the past several weeks. Temperatures ranged from 80 degrees in Yuma to minus 42 degrees in East Andover! Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett, former residents of East Andover, are enjoying the winter months in Coleman, Fla.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Ladies' Aid meeting Tuesday night was lively with 10 members, two visitors present. After the usual business, a discussion of the upcoming Valentine Party for the community took place. Lucille Larges brought packages containing cut pieces and instructions for the members who wish to sew on a quilt which will be entirely hand-sewn.

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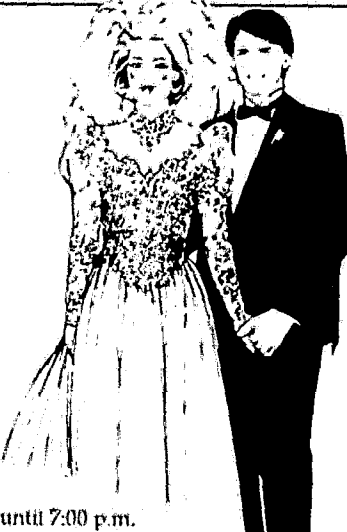
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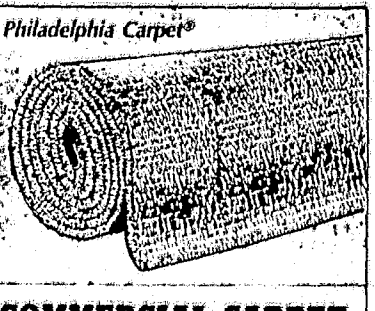
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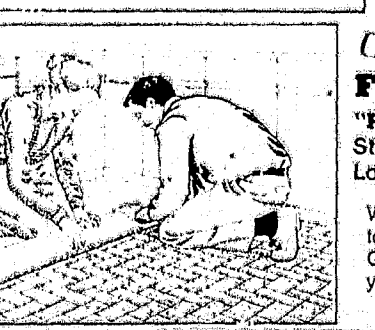
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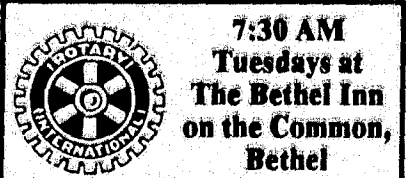
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

We are truly sorry to have lost another neighbor. Much sympathy is extended to the family of Myrtle Downing.

Allen Lamb of Santa Fe, N.M., and Wendy Lamb from Portland spent the past weekend with their mother, Joyce Lamb. On Sunday, Peggy Lamb and John Beane from Palermo joined them for the day. Mike and Judy McLaughlin and Kyra and friend also enjoyed having dinner with them. Newton was able to be home from Ledgewood Nursing Home for the day.

Andrew and Cheryl Shall, Kirby and Caroline from Cranbury, N.J., returned to their home on Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Sally Doughty.

On Wednesday, Vernon and I went to Sunday River with Walter and Kim Inman to watch our grandson Vernie take part in the slalom ski race with the Oxford Hills Junior High ski team. This is his first year of competition. It surely brings back memories of 20-plus years ago when we followed ski meets for several years when our own children took part.

A reminder that on Feb. 19 there will be a Rummage and Food Sale at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Historical Society examines our New England heritage. The society points out that J. Russell Major once said, "Generalizations about art and literature are difficult." The society suggests you study art, music and literature as well as history. It can be very informative.

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, Feb. 14, for a regular meeting, with exchange of Valentines and a tasting party.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Feb. 16 at Barbara Hathaway's home at 10:30 a.m. with a dinner following.

The Historical Society studies every age and informs us and others.

We have a new shop in town, a bakery on the corner. We wish them good luck in their business.

The Historical Society traces the course of civilization. Curator Larry Billings has donated a coronation tin to the society. He collects items on royalty. Attend the society meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12. Dr. Harry Harper will be speaker and will talk about changes in medicine and Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Debbie Millett was supper guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, on Tuesday. Other callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Estes.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Good morning to all. This is another nice, but real cold morning. Peggy's car started okay this morning, as it usually does, so she has gone to do her card work at Laverdiere's, and this is a good time for me to do the news.

A week ago this morning it was cloudy to start with, but it soon cleared out to a beautiful sunny day. I worked in the forenoon blowing out the snow that came in the night and had the job nearly done when I had the misfortune to break a shear bolt on one side of the blower. It was nearly lunch time, so I stopped to get myself some lunch, with plans to repair the machine and finish clearing out the snow in the afternoon. Peggy got back from her card work while I was eating lunch, and since it was mild and nice, we decided that it was a good time to go to Auburn to visit sister Viva. We were soon on our way to the Odd Fellows Home in Auburn. We found Viva playing beano with the gang. We watched while they played a couple games, then Viva stopped playing and we went to her room to visit. She is still doing quite well. After visiting for a while, we left for home. We had ordered oranges from the church group in South Woodstock, so we went right up to Thurlow Hall where we got the box of oranges before returning home.

I finished my snow blowing on Tuesday morning, then got ready to go for a doctor's appointment in the afternoon. We didn't need to hurry as much as we did to get there for the appointment. The doctor was at the hospital and was late meeting his appointments, so I had to wait a while for him to come.

With the bad storm predicted for Friday, Peggy decided that she would do her card work at Laverdiere's and pick up groceries on Thursday instead of Friday. It was very cold Thursday morning and her car refused to start. Then she tried to

THOUGHTS FROM THE

Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

Sarah ... Moses ... David ... Amos ... Mary ... Peter ... Paul ... What do these names have in common? They were, of course, heroes and heroines of the faith, without whom our life and tradition would be incomplete. There is another thread that links them, however: they were each in their own way, inadequate to the task set before them.

--Sarah was far too old to be the mother of a child, let alone the mother of nations.

--Moses could not speak, and needed another to be his voice.

--David was the youngest in his family, and as prone to thoughtless

mistakes as he was to brave leadership.

--Amos was not a prophet or a prophet's son, but a simple herdsman.

--Mary was young and unmarried when called to bear the light of the world.

--Peter lived with his foot in his mouth, impulsive to the end.

--Paul had been a tormenter of the very faith he labored to spread, and lived with a "thorn in his flesh."

What is the lesson? Over and over, God passes over the most obviously qualified people to do holy work, choosing the small, the weak, and the most unlikely folks to be bearers of God's truth. The list continues beyond Biblical times: Abraham Lincoln suffered from depression. Dietrich Bonhoeffer did his most moving writing from inside the walls of a Nazi prison. Mother Teresa lives in poverty.

Madeleine L'Engle says that if all this proves anything, it may be that

the Holy Spirit has a sense of humor. But it should teach us more -- about ourselves, and about God. Too often focused on our own inadequacy, we feel helpless to effect any change, to do any good. And so we don't bother to try. But look at what God can do with surprisingly unlikely raw material!

Do you see a need, and wish "someone" would do something about it? Do you have an interest, but doubt your own talent to pursue it? Perhaps seeing that need or feeling that longing are actually God's call to you, a call God will help you answer. God may even use the weaknesses that trouble you most to accomplish surprising ends.

Look around you: see what people who would claim no more talent or expertise than you are doing because they dare to take a step. And then be ready for the surprising ways God may help you answer your own call.

Jean Bass

West Parish Congregational Church

start my old Volkswagen pick-up, and it started, so she went to work with that. It's rather handy sometimes to have the second vehicle that you can use if circumstances keep the first one from operating.

Peggy got back home quite early in the afternoon. We unloaded the groceries, then she tried starting her car again, as it had warmed up considerably. Her car did start and since we had been wanting to get some apples from Cooper Farms over on Route 26 we decided that this was a good time to kill two birds with the same rock, as they say. So we went with the car to warm it up and also to recharge the battery. It has started fine since that day.

I got a telephone call from Earl Andrews, on this day, asking me if I would take his place as master at their next Grange meeting at West Paris, as he had other places that he needed to go. I'll be a poor substitute but will do it.

It had started to storm some at bedtime on Thursday night and Friday brought us a real mess for weather. It snowed for quite a while, then there was sleet mixed in and it kept warming up, so it finally turned to all rain.

When we got up on Saturday morning, the temperature was up to 39 degrees here, the warmest temperature for the day. I decided that we should try to clean out the snow that had come before it got cold enough to freeze again. Peggy and I both tackled the job, Peggy with the broom and shovel and me with the snowblower. We worked until we had the front yard, mailbox and path to our electric meter cleaned out and decided that was

enough for a while. We rested until after lunch and then I tackled cleaning out on the back side. I ended up by removing the snow and most of the ice from the back side of the roof on the mobile home. We had ice build-up on the edge of the roof and it was leading down inside, so I was glad to get this cleaned off. By bedtime it had grown colder and was well frozen up again. Peggy hadn't been dancing for a few Saturday nights but decided to brave it and go on this Saturday. They had a medium size crowd and Peggy had a good time dancing. This dance was at Locke Mills Town Hall, and the next dance with the Richard Felt Orchestra will be Feb. 12 at the West Paris Grange Hall. A good time is sure to be had by all.

Sunday afternoon the weather was quite nice, so Peggy and I visited our younger brother Bryce and wife Barbara on the Sunday River Road in Newry. We found them doing quite well, as usual, and planning some on what they might do next summer. They like to ski in the winter and enjoy traveling in the summer. Before we left for home they gave us some of that good elk meat from their hunting expedition in Colorado last fall. I'm sure we'll enjoy it.

Mary Lovejoy called on Christopher Whittemore of South Paris on Wednesday. Christopher had to have surgery done on one knee but is gaining nicely.

Faith Lovejoy attended a pool and birthday party for Manda Herrick, of Norway, on Saturday.

Also on Saturday, Archie Lovejoy and some of the children went to North Pond to shovel off the snow

on the roof of the camp. Mary reports that it was so quiet while all were gone she hardly knew what to do to take up the time.

Well, folks, this seems to be it for now. So, unless something unexpected happens, and the sun keeps rising in the east and setting in the west, I'll be back next week with more of our scandalous doings.

4-H HORSE DRIVING CLUB

Elizabeth Merrill of Harrison is interested in starting a new Heavy Work Horse and Light Horse Driving Club for Oxford County 4-H, if there is enough interest.

The club would start with the basics and then advance to higher levels. All levels of experience are welcome. The meeting location is flexible and members do not need to own horses.

This club is developmentally appropriate for young people in grades four, five and up. The club meeting schedule will be determined by the members.

The club would focus on the correct skills for driving horses, horsemanship, basic horse knowledge, care and feeding. For more information or to express interest, please call Elizabeth Merrill at 583-4677 or the University of Maine Cooperative Extension at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482. 4-H is a youth development program of the Cooperative Extension and open to all young people.

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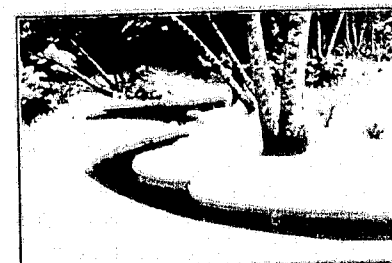
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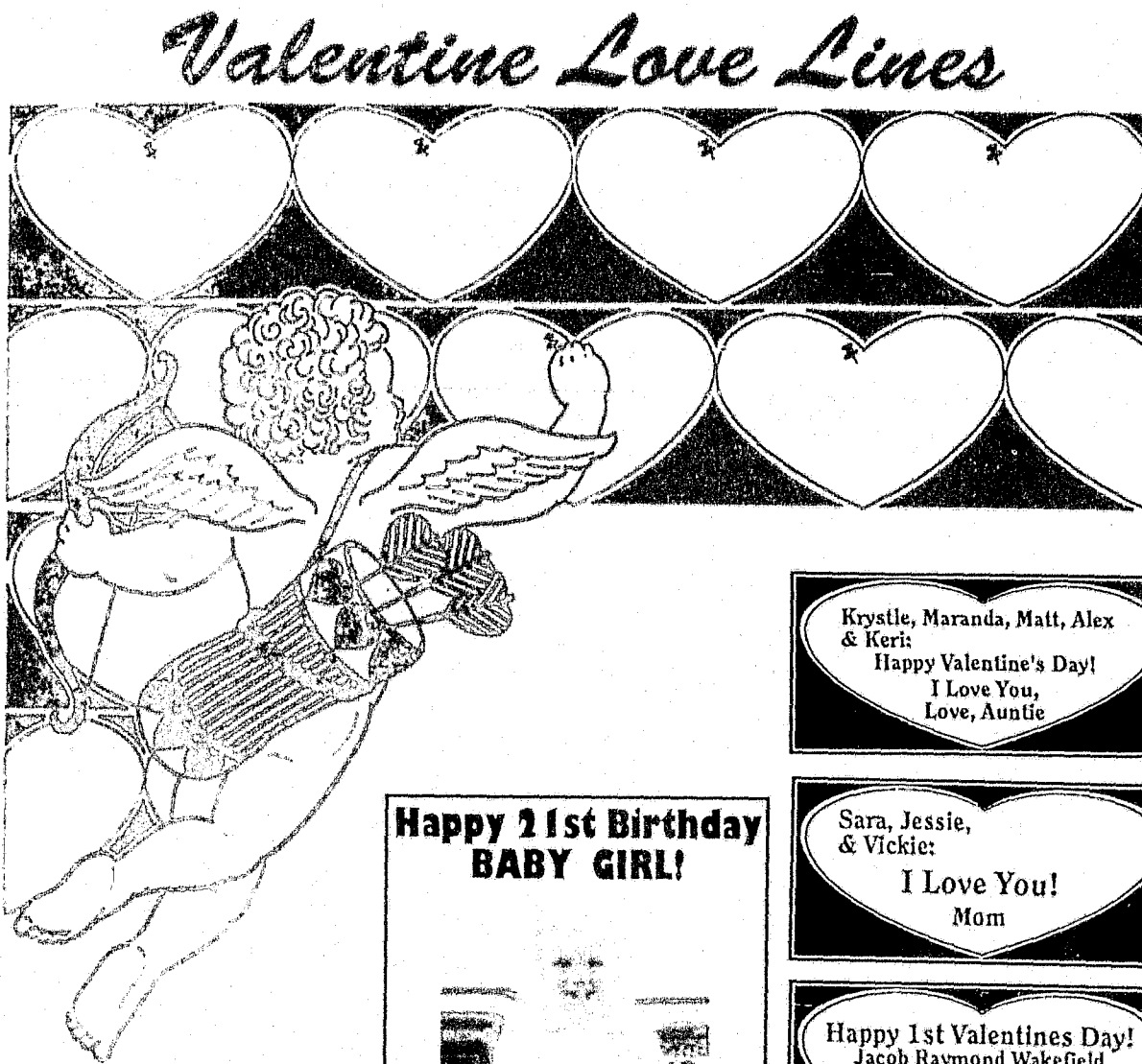
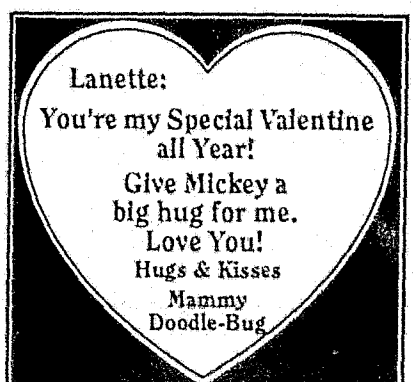
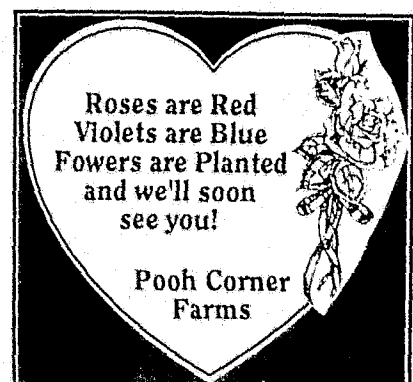
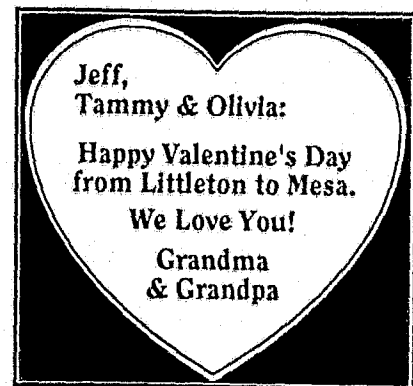
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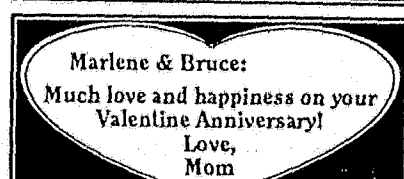
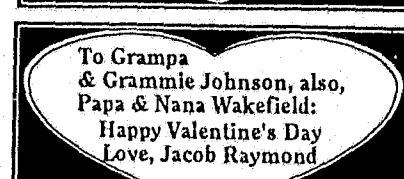
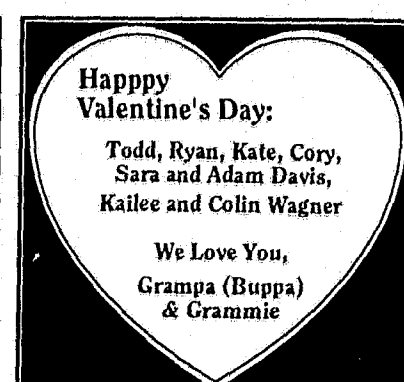
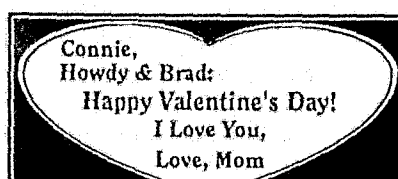
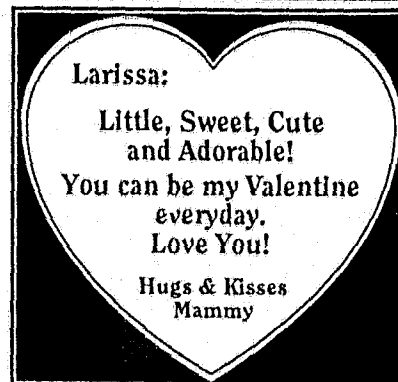
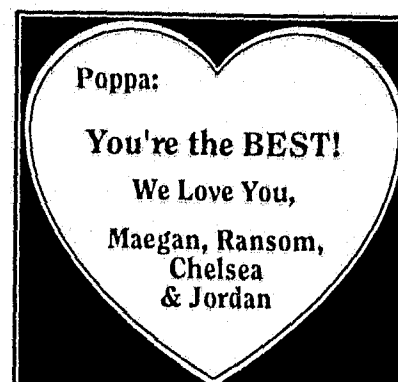
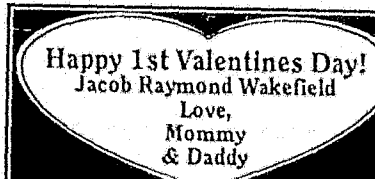
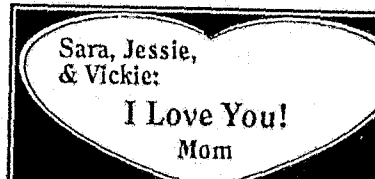
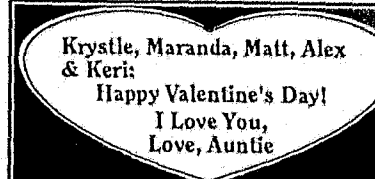
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Joan Casey
Joanne Chase* (57%)
Christine Cole
Lillian Conant
Kathlyn Conrad
Judith Coolidge
Connie Crandall
Linda Davis
Cynthia Dawson
Elaine Dresser
Barbara Dunham (60%)
Melanie Ellsworth
John Emery
Carol Fiske (20%)
Wendy Ford
Nancy Fox
Robert Francis
Adrianne Gallant
Jean Gardner
Amy Gelling (50%)
Linda Gilbert
Michael Gilbert
Caroline Gould
Ellen Greeke
Daniel Hannon
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Names for consideration
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Box 618, Bethel, ME, 0420
The Woodstock E
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Thursdays--Sale of
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Wednesday, Feb. 9,
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"Workers' Compensation
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Paris. For further info
Cooper at 388-2539.
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Hospital Setting", H
Senior Health Informa

Current SAD44 teachers' salaries

Rodney Abbott	30	\$34,590
Kathy Acker	15	30,517
John Applin	28	34,590
Pauline Applin	29	34,590
Karen Bean	19	31,978
Wendy Belling	12	28,751
Gail Brooks	9	24,976
Judy Brown	14	29,308
Levi Brown	9	24,976
Anne Burg	12	28,751
Bernice Caddigan	12	27,366
William Caddigan	10	25,770
Claire Carver	2	19,735
Joan Casey	13	29,549
Joanne Chase* (57%)	20	19,334
Christine Cole	9	24,976
Lillian Conant	11	26,567
Kathlyn Conrad	6	22,579
Judith Coolidge	13	28,164
Connie Crandall	3	20,189
Linda Davis	23	32,149
Cynthia Dawson	8	24,836
Elaine Dresser	18	30,686
Barbara Dunham (60%)	9	15,382
Melanie Ellsworth	8	25,561
John Emery	20	30,833
Carol Fiske (20%)	9	4,625
Wendy Ford	12	28,751
Nancy Fox	24	33,162
Robert Francis	0	18,720
Adrianne Gallant	20	30,833
Jean Gardner	12	27,366
Amy Geiling (50%)	6	6,197
Linda Gilbert	19	30,593
Michael Gilbert	25	32,809
Caroline Gould	34	32,809
Ellen Greeke	5	21,782
Daniel Hannon	25	32,809
Sally Hannon	19	31,978
Sharon Higgins	9	24,976
Sue Howe	14	29,308
Wayne Howe	16	29,879
Leonard Hoy	6	22,579
Timothy Kavanagh	18	30,027
Steven Keane	10	25,770
Linda Kuzyk	24	32,149
Elizabeth LaVallee	21	32,457
Cheryl Lord	18	30,026

Donna Lunney	10	25,770
James Lunney	10	25,770
Kirsten Mattson	2	19,735
Kathleen McCluskey	22	31,551
Jean McGuire	14	28,648
Victoria Meisner	22	31,551
Beverly Melville	18	30,686
Shirley Merrill	22	31,551
Jacqueline Morin	7	23,376
William Morton	25	32,809
M. Jane Munn	6	22,579
Mary Newcomb	22	32,936
Kenneth Nye	1	19,900
Timothy O'Connor	6	22,579
Elizabeth O'Meara	13	29,549
Eileen Opie	6	22,579
Felix Otero-Otero	27	36,050
Sheila Otero-Otero	9	26,361
Debra Piccirillo	6	22,579
Malcolm Pottle* (51%)	27	15,598
Charles Raymond	13	28,164
Robert Remington	20	30,833
Mary Richardson	1	19,240
Thomas Riley	16	29,219
Floris Robin	21	31,072
Dee Robinson	6	23,964
Barbara Russell	10	26,430
Barbara Sabin	18	30,026
Roger Sabin	17	30,447
Norma Salway	6	22,579
Jolene Shimamura	14	28,648
Robin Smith	7	23,376
Heidi Steele	5	21,782
Linda Stowell	6	22,579
Carol Stuart	22	31,551
Stephanie Swan* (87%)	0	16,328
Christopher Szente	7	23,376
Kathy Szente	7	23,376
Marie Tanguay	13	28,164
Suzanne Taylor	19	33,393
Russell Tornrose	26	33,534
David Tripp	30	32,809
Marcie Tupper	8	24,836
Stephen Vachon	1	19,900
Brenda Wight	12	27,366
John Woodbury	28	32,809

*full-time position
Based on information supplied by SAD44

Salaries

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Pay raise opponents complained that the School Board should not have locked the pay increases into the budget -- giving taxpayers no way to vote the raises down.

District officials, however, told the angry voters that even if they cut the budget, the pay hikes would probably stand.

Instead, positions, personnel and programs would probably be cut to make up for any shortfall.

Brown said he prefers to keep the process the way it is.

He said he wants taxpayers and School Board members to vote on a full budget-including any pay increases.

If the board waits until after the budget hearing and then approves wage increases, administrators are left scrounging around in the budget looking for money to meet the pay hike, Brown said.

"I think it's a good way," Brown said. "This way voters know what's in the budget. Then we don't have to squeeze it out of other places in

the budget. This way you know how to build a budget. You don't have to nickel and dime it out of someplace else."

John Woodbury, chief negotiator for the Telstar Educators Association, said the only way the public can have any input on the salary negotiations is to talk with their board representatives.

Unless both sides agree to negotiate in public, Woodbury said, salary talks are held in secret session according to state labor laws.

"If the public wants input, they should do it through their (school board) representatives," Woodbury said, "much like the teachers do through their teachers' representative."

Woodbury declined to say how much more money the union wants from the district in the new contract.

According to state law, the School Board has the ultimate authority to hire and fire teachers and to approve salaries.

River

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Hatch and Hoch will work with the Bethel Conservation Commission members to take a look at household hazardous wastes and their disposal.

Parsons and Remington are developing a list of old dump sites along the river.

Jones said the new program is not designed as a policing action, but as a public education project.

The main idea is to try and develop a way to deal with towns other than a command and control type policy," Jones said. "Such as, what do the towns see as problems and how can we work together to solve them."

Membership in the Bethel group is still open. Anyone interested in more information about the project can contact Jones at 822-6345 or any committee member.

CPS considered for national drug awareness award

Two representatives of the U.S. Department of Education visited the Crescent Park School Monday and Tuesday.

The site visit, by the department's Drug Free School Recognition Program, was one of only 150 nationally and the only such visit in Maine.

Two principals, one from Illinois and the other from New York and both former drug free award winners, performed the site visit to confirm information provided in the nomination process.

The pair met with CPS Principal David Murphy, and interviewed students, parents, teachers administrators, support staff and others.

Schools with the top programs will be recognized in May.

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Community Calendar

ACTIVITIES

The Mundt-Allen Bethel American Legion Post wants to establish an honor roll monument with the names of all men and women who served on active duty in any of the following service periods: World War I -- April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918; World War II -- Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946; Korean War -- June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955; Vietnam -- Dec. 22, 1961 to May 7, 1975; Lebanon/Grenada -- Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984; Panama -- Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 and Desert Storm -- Aug. 2, 1990 until cessation of hostilities as determined by the U.S. (any National Guard or reservist whose unit was activated for duty in Desert Storm is eligible for the honor roll).

Names for consideration should be sent to the Mundt-Allen Post, P.O. Box 618, Bethel, ME, 04261.

The Woodstock Elementary School is looking for parents, grandparents of other interested community members who like to volunteer at the school. Anyone interested can contact Cathy at 665-2207.

Thursdays-Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestside School) at Thurford Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. -- Bethel Senior Citizens meeting, Congregational Church, Bethel. Dinner \$5. New members and guests welcome.

Bethel Area Development Corp. annual meeting, Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Heinie Merrill, president, Bethel Station LTD, Cross Street Development. Members and interested citizens urged to attend.

"Beauty Make-Over" (looking good for all occasions) at HORIZONS/55 Senior Health Information Center at Lewiston Mall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Woodstock Elementary School student art exhibit from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on the theme "Who am I?"

"Sugar-Out" day in SAD44. Student are encouraged to bring non-sugar snacks and lunch to school.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m. -- "Workers' Compensation and the Small Woodlot Owner -- What You Need to Know" workshop at Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. For further info, call Stuart Cooper at 388-2539.

"Care of the Cardiac Patient in the Hospital Setting," HORIZONS/55 Senior Health Information Center, Lewiston Mall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Bethel V.F.W. Post meeting at Methodist Church, 6 p.m. supper. Widows and children of veterans invited.

Friday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. an evening of entertainment for the whole family, which includes music and comic variety at the Telstar High School auditorium, featuring pianist Ross Swain of Andover and clown Charlie Who of Carthage. Tickets at the door \$3 for adults and \$2 for all children under 12. To benefit the Crescent Park School playground fund. For more information call 824-3279.

At the Woodstock Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. pianist Phillip House and vocalist Kathy Haley. To benefit the grade five Williamsburg trip. Admission is \$3 and free child care is provided.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. -- Telstar Project Graduation Committee and Senior Class will sponsor Viking Chorus, The Vikelets Voices and the Jazz Ensemble Performance, Telstar auditorium. Tickets: \$1.50 students, \$3 adults, \$7 family and may be purchased from any senior or Project Graduation Committee member.

Winter Walk Against Violence, 10 laps (5 miles) at Auburn Mall, 8 to 10 a.m. Call 784-3995 for walking papers.

Dance at West Paris Grange Hall with Richard Felt Orchestra.

Multi-instrumentalist Anne Dodson, 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Adults \$5, students \$3. For info, call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575 or 824-2161.

Public supper at Kezar Lake Grange Hall, 5 to 7 p.m. (beans, casseroles, pies, etc.), benefit Stoneham Knight Riders. Cost: adults \$5, age 12 and under \$2.50.

"How to Design a Flower Garden That Works" workshop, 10 a.m. to noon. To pre-register call Oxford County Ext. Off at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Sunday, Feb. 13, Valentine Dinner at Gorham Congregational Church, Gorham, N.H., sponsored by Gorham Community Learning Center. Two seatings, 5 and 7:30 p.m. by reservation only. Tickets \$15. For ticket purchase call 603-466-5766.

Monday, Feb. 14--East Andover Community Club meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. -- "Oh, My Aching Back!", CMMC Conference and Education Center (795-2750) presented by Douglas M.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel
West Parish Congregational-- Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship hour 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Gospel Center--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Bethel United Methodist--Rev. Henry Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. David Wigley, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

Bryant Pond
Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. service.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, closed for winter, worship services again in March, 1994.

Woodstock
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship.

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-287-2292. For more information call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Selectmen meet at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. S.H.A.R.E. support group for parents suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m., 824-2913.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer

Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopalians House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday: Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover 1 of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Down singer?

5 French Bordeaux

10 Dutch cheese

15 Search for truffles

19 Slippery site

20 Where the action is

21 Wing

22 Cinematic Chase

23 Bjorn's opponent

24 Ryan's daughter

25 Famous Fibber

26 "The Good Earth" heroine

27 — Park, Colo.

29 Manuscript enc.

30 Stop traffic?

31 "Love Train" group

32 Nast noise

34 Bad beginning

36 Oscar de la —

38 Play for pay

41 Taping org.

42 One of the Yonkers

44 "Unforgettable" name

45 Get-up-and-go

48 Amontillado, e.g.

50 Apple-pie cheese

52 Desert flight

54 Kiel or Erie

55 Native New Zealander

56 Cousin's workplace

58 Straightedge

59 Elvis —

60 Terminal

61 Tornado or typhoon

63 Pare down a paycheck

64 French monastery

66 Loser's locale?

67 Pasta-stuffing cheese

69 Latin paradigm

70 Sound like a hound

71 Whirlmill part

72 English blue cheese

76 Drink like a dachshund

77 California burgundy

82 Yotters or Louise

83 Saltpeter

85 Delivers an insult

86 Goya's "Duchess of —"

87 Muscat native

89 Do lunch

90 Cake helping

91 It's run of the mill?

92 Most pickable

94 Straw-bottled wine

96 Claret from Glionde

97 Erie hrs.

98 Pantyhose part

100 Be a role model

101 Quid pro —

102 Brian of rock music

103 Toast with cheese

105 History chapter

106 Poisonous plant

108 Economist's atmosphere?

111 Greek salad cheese

113 Actress

115 Nick of "Cape Fear"

119 Buddhist bigwig

120 G-sharp's keymate

121 Daddy duck

123 Dust buster?

124 See 93 Down

125 Silver Phil

126 Pigeon hangouts

127 Sicilian spouter

128 Go together

129 Alpine

cheese

English university town

Really rain DOWN

Soft, white cheese

Sneezes and wheezes

Tizzy

Trapshooting

Framing need

Solves crosswords?

Coup —

Burden

Norman cheese

15 Down

Played the ponies

Way back when

12 Neil Simon's neatnik

Keep on digging

Medieval weapon

15 Sangria wine

16 — podrida

17 Hunky-dony

18 Worships the sun?

28 Convolution

31 Furry fisherman

33 Noun suffix

35 "The King —"

37 "Ixnay!"

38 Music org.

39 Cugat consort

40 Operatic

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42 Not give — (be indifferent)

43 Bob Marley was one

45 First in a series?

46 At attention

47 Buffalo coat?

49 Carry on

50 Nanny's noodle

51 — Speedwagon

53 Karate kin

55 Ms. Griffith

57 Set up

60 Wayans of "In Living Color"

61 Look through a keyhole

62 Underworld judge

65 Settled on the sofa

66 Weaken

68 Whale of a prefix?

70 Lush setting?

71 Leonardo da —

72 Salt away

73 Pusillanimous

74 Out of place

75 Stroller's spot

76 River of 116 Hung up

77 Valcan virtue

78 Former Japanese capital

79 Spanish export

80 "Peer Gyn"

81 Dustin Hoffman role

84 "Tic — Dough"

85 California red or white

88 Muslim religion

90 Make a match

91 React to a pun

93 With

124 Across, Israeli city

95 Exercises the noggin

96 Kid's cud

99 React to a pun

101 Tremblad

103 Italian white wine

104 Shah Jahan's city

106 Barrel part

107 Dancer's partner

108 — "All Over" (song)

109 Pumice source

110 Fail to mention

112 Bounty's crew

114 "Dies —"

116 Hung up

117 Pitchfork part

118 Wax-coaled cheese

120 Times for "Today"

122 Heart of Houston?



Anne Dodson at Gould

Anne Dodson, a multi-instrumentalist "with a rich and flawless voice," will perform contemporary and original folk music at Gould Academy on Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door: adults \$5, students \$3.

Dodson's contribution to the legacy of folk music is offered through an exquisite guitar, dulcimer, cello and penny whistle, and a rich alto reminiscent of June Tabor, early Judy Collins and contemporary Susie Burke. Her performances at Gould Academy and an early morning concert for local elementary school children are presented by the Gould Performing Arts Series and Mahosuc Arts Council with the support of the Maine Arts Commission.

For further information call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575 or 824-2161.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED

The Christian Women United will hold their monthly meeting at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with dinner served at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be Marion Chase.

Those who have not been contacted but would like reservations may call Leora Whitney at 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Friday, Feb. 11.

INFLATABLE COMEDY

Mahosuc Arts and Sunday River Ski Resort will present Fred Garbo & Daelma Santos in "Inflatable Comedy Theater," on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at The Summit Hotel Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort.

Advance tickets: \$6; after Feb. 18, \$8. Tickets are on sale at Preb's Pharmacy or call 824-3575 for ticket reservations.

ICE SKATE REQUEST

The District Exchange is making a special public request for three pairs of girls' ice skates, sizes 7, 9 and 12, for three girls ages 4, 5 and 6.

Anyone who has a pair of skates they would like to donate is asked to call 836-3600.

BADC TO MEET

Bethel Area Development Corporation will hold its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Area Health Center. All members and any other interested citizens are urged to attend.

The guest speaker will be Heine Merrill, president, Bethel Station Ltd., who will display architects' sketches by Winton Scott and give details of the proposed development.

GARDEN WORKSHOP

The workshop, "How to Design a Flower Garden that Works," that was canceled Saturday, Jan. 29, has been rescheduled to Saturday, Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon.

For pre-registration call the Oxford County Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 by Feb. 9.

WES STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

The Woodstock Elementary School will sponsor an art exhibit on Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students will display works on the subject "Who am I."

Dean's list

At Emerson College: Andrew Rollinson of Bethel, who is majoring in creative writing. He is the son of Sally Rollinson Taylor of Bethel.



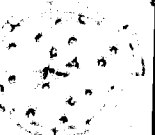
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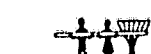
Group Meetings

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UNITY CALENDAR

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FAMILY FUN ON THE SNOW—Eight to nine hundred people participated in the fifth annual L.L. Bean Cross-Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy Saturday and Sunday. The record turnout was helped by near perfect winter weather, ample snowfall throughout New England, and broad publicity of the event by the L.L. Bean Outdoor Discovery Program, which organized the dozens of clinics, talks, and races. Children competing in the Bill Koch youth ski league got a special treat when Olympic silver medalist Bill Koch appeared, and was forerunner for a dazzled group of 12 and 13 year old hopefuls. In addition to over 60 volunteers, Bethel individuals and businesses gave broad support to the event. Local vendors and organizations provided food and beverage stands for the hungry

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Twelve members of United Methodist Women met on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the church for a business session and celebration of prayer and self denial, led by Muriel Faudi. In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was conducted by the secretary. The meeting opened with the flag salute, followed by reports of the secretary and treasurer. The monthly collection, additional dues and World Bank mission money were reported. Twenty-five calls were

Verbal thank yous were delivered

from Gus Carter for his Christmas basket, Mary Angevine for her get-well gift, and Edna York for her Christmas check. Edna read a thank you from Daisy LeClair for the Christmas basket. The sunshine committee reported that Frances Saunders was still not feeling well and reminded members that Sylvia Luxton was having a birthday on Feb. 12. A gift had been sent to Kenneth Brooks, birthday card to Jane Gamble, sympathy card to Eleanor Pugliese, and get well wishes to Richard Davis.

Muriel Faudi displayed an interesting church birthday calendar

saved from 1971. Discussion included ways to remind members of future meetings, perhaps by individual contact just prior to the meeting and a follow-up call to those who had been unable to attend. Also discussed was another luncheon and fellowship day, but it was tabled until another time.

V.F.W. NEWS

The Bethel Memorial V.F.W. Post 11363 meeting will be held on Feb. 10 at the Methodist Church.

The District 9 commander will be at the meeting. Supper will be at 6 p.m. and all widows and children of veterans are invited to attend.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Barb Testani of the Village Sampler in Bethel for hosting a Business After Hours on Monday, Feb. 7. Barb's shop is just filled with wonderful gifts. We encourage you all to visit her.

Welcome to our newest chamber members, Pleasant Point Inn and Restaurant, Center Lovell, Susan and Allen Perry owners; the Dew Drop Inn, South Paris, Anita Talley owner; and Merrill Company, Bethel, Heinie Merrill.

All chamber members and interested others are invited to a "General Membership Meeting" on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 7-9 p.m., to be held in the Gibson Room at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Agenda items include the election of the 1994 Board of Directors, discussion of general chamber business and a special discussion on the Sunday River Silver Bullet Ski Express Train. Chip Vicary, of Sunday River, will be present to field suggestions on the utilization of the train year round. Please come with your ideas and invite an interested friend.

The board of directors will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, for the regular monthly meeting. Congratulations to L.L. Bean and Gould Academy for a very successful weekend showcasing cross country skiing.

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Local caucuses

ANDOVER DEMOCRATS

Jane Rich, chair of the Andover Democratic Town Committee, announced the Democratic Caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, 1 p.m. at the Christian Education Building, First Congregational Church, Andover. Interested persons who are not currently registered to vote may do so at the caucus or at Andover Town Office during regular office hours.

At the caucus delegates to the State Democratic Convention are elected along with county committee members, election clerks, and town committee officers.

If you have any questions, call Rich at 392-3761.

NEWRY DEMOCRATS

The Newry Democratic Committee will hold its biennial caucus Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Enrolled Democrats and those who wish to enroll are invited. New enrollment can occur at the Newry Town Office.

At the caucus, the committee will elect officers for the Newry Democratic Committee and delegates and alternates to the state convention in June. The convention will be held June 1, 2 and 3 in Augusta.

The party platform, fundraising and candidates will be discussed. Representatives of the candidates may be present.

Committee chair Rockie Graham hopes to see all interested Democrats. For more information, she can be reached at 824-3427.

HANOVER REPUBLICANS

Richard Burns, Chairman of the Hanover Republican Committee has issued an invitation to all local Republicans to caucus. The caucus will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at the Burns' residence on Route 2 in Hanover.

The main purpose of the biennial caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention. The Convention will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on April 29 and 30.

Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the Oxford County Republican Committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus. There is no cost for participating in the caucus.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS

Over two dozen Republicans met in the Bethel Town Hall meeting room on Sunday, Feb. 6, for the 1994 caucus called by Chairman Richard Whitney.

The first order of business saw Rep. Al Barth re-elected as caucus secretary. Carl Hansen was elected caucus chairman. The new chairman thanked Rick Whitney for his work over the past four years as chair.

Delegates to the 1994 Republican Convention in Augusta on April 29 and 30 were then elected. Elected as Delegates were Karen Brown-Mohr, Carl Hansen, Stan Howe, and Rebecca Kendall. Alternates were Nancy Hansen, Rudy Honkala, Gerry Howe, and Rick Whitney.

Stan Howe and Rudy Honkala were elected to the Oxford County Republican Committee. Howe is the current chairman of the County Committee. The County Committee members will be elected to the State Republican Committee at the Convention.

Officers of the Bethel Town Republican Committee are: Carl Hansen, chairman; Rudy Honkala, vice chair; Al Barth, secretary; Becky Kendall, treasurer; and Barbara Brown, finance chairman.

Other business included political endorsements of several candidates for governor. Rep. Rob Cameron of Rumford spoke for Rep. Paul Young; John Wiesendanger of Bridgton for Susan Collins; Carl Hansen for Jack Wyman; and Jared Crockett of Locke Mills for Summer Lipman.

The membership list of the Bethel Republican Town Committee was accepted as amended and everyone was reminded about the Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 26 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. The featured speaker for the evening will be James B. Longley Jr., candidate for the first Congressional District of Maine. Many of the Republican candidates for governor will also be in attendance.

GREENWOOD DEMOCRATS

The Democratic Town Committee of Greenwood announces that the Greenwood Democratic Caucus will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention will be elected, along with county committee members, election clerks, and town committee officers. If you have any questions, call 824-2477 or 875-3182.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Top Gun"				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders	Fats Domino & Friends			700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Missing Persons	Matlock		Primetime Live			News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery			Chelworth		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Florida State at Wake Forest			College Basketball: Marquette at Cincinnati				Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	B. Mandrell	Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Movie: "Gunsmoke: One Man's Justice"			Eye to Eye			News	
(14)	Basketball	College Basketball: N.H. at Boston U.			College Basketball: Louisville at South Florida				Talk Sport	
(15)	Movie	The Living Daylights	Cont'd		Movie: Delta Heat		Comedy		Talking Sex	
(17)	Movie	Munchie		Movie: Cinderella		Movie: "Help!"				
(18)	Radio Flyer	Cont'd	Movie: "Singles"			Movie: "Sexual Response"			Honor	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins				College Basketball			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: The Mean Season				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)			NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks			Three Stooges Fright Night				
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie	Tropic Zone		Movie: The Big Carnival					"The Rage of Paris"	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Mortal Sins"				Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Gifted Ones		Segovia Legacy		In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Renegade		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Bullseye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Milwaukee Bucks					News	Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: He Said, She Said				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Movie: That Funny Feeling				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Viper		Movie: MacShayne	Winner Takes All			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Farm Mat	Boy World	Step by Step	M. Cooper	20/20		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Wait God	Jeopardy!	Served	Bless Me	Smith & J.	Ch. Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Sportscenter	Olympic	Winter Games						
(12)	Club Dance	News	Video Album		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Miss USA Pageant			Picket Fences			News	
(14)	Rinks	Ice	Amateur	Back to Back	Hockey: Gary Van Dyke		NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Calgary Flames			
(15)	Secret Places	Cont'd	Movie: The Adams Family				Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York			
(17)	John & Sik	Movie	Power Drumming				Movie: A Hard Day's Night		Final Days	
(18)	Summer Rental		Movie: The Temp				Movie: Die Hard			
(20)	College Hockey	Boston University at New Hampshire			Prime Out	Women's College Basketball				
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: Atlantic City				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: Piranha				Movie: Tentacles			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
(25)	Movie	Mighty Lane		Movie: Another Man's Poison		Movie: What a Way to Die				
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Adventures in Babysitting		Welcome Back			
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Unsolved Mysteries		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Movie: Best of the Best				News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Another Man's Poison				News		Night Court	Comedy
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Empty Nest	Murphy B.	Movie: The Turning Point				News	Movie: Saturday Night Fever		
(5)	Empty Nest	James	Movie: A Bridge Too Far							
(6)	Crash TV		Murphy B.	Getting By	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters		News	Sat Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: Furry Farm				Comish		News	My Mom's
(10)	Maine	Media W.	Western Showstars		Trainer		Austin City Limits		Robin Hood	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing				Auto Racing: IMSA 24 Hours of Daytona		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Video FM	Stardom	Only	GrandCopy	Stater Bros		Hee Haw		Only	GrandCopy
(13)	Unlabeled		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Sports	In Ring	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Edmonton Oilers				Athlete		NewSport	
(15)	Leap of Faith	Cont'd	Movie: State of Emergency		Dream On		Movie: Blind Side			
(17)	Movie	The Rescuers		Valentine	Bee Gees: Going Home		Paul McCartney: Get Back		Connick	
(18)	Ladybugs	Cont'd	Movie: Boomerang				Movie: To Be the Best			
(20)	Tennis Int'l Indoor Champ -- Semifinal						Tennis Int'l Indoor Champ -- Semifinal		NHL Hockey	
(21)	Crossing	Movie: The Accidental Tourist					Portrait of a Teacher II		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: Father Goose						Movie: Operation Petticoat	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clanissa	R House	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Very Very Nick at Nite			
(25)	Movie	Montana Belle		Your Life	Movie: One in a Million				Downhill Racer	
(26)	Case Closed		Movie: Child's Play 2				Silk Stalkings		Movie: "Buried Alive"	
(27)	Hm Again	Hm Again	Movie: You're a Big Boy Now				Best of Comic Relief		Comedy on the Road	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Charles	Perry Mason
(34)	Tuskegee	Fortune	Movie: National Lampoon's European Vacation				News		Night Court	Against
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Larry King Weekend		World News		Sports	Capital

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SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Tekwar					News	Manager	H. Patrol	Hockey
(5)	My Dog	Baby Race	Jungle	Big Jake	Snowy River: McGregor		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg
(6)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game Cont'd				Movie: "Witness to the Execution"				News	Suspect
(8)	Videos	Funnies	Will You Marry Me?		Movie: "Three Men and a Little Lady"				News	Crusaders
(10)	Creatures Great & Small	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!			The Swiss Conspiracy	
(11)	Sr. Golf	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		Boxing: Charles Murray vs. Jake Rodriguez				Sportscenter	
(12)	Sports	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmastr.	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
(13)	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Sportswriters on TV		College Basketball				Kickboxing		NewSport	Basketball
(15)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "Strapped"				Talking Sex		Movie: "Stepfather 3"	
(17)	Movie: "From Disney, With Love"	B.Boop	Judy Garland Concert				Ringo Starr: Going Home		Old West	
(18)	"Wayne's World"		Movie: "Private Resort"		Movie: "Hero"				Lethal 3	
(20)	AHL Hockey: Moncton Hawks at Providence Bruins						College Basketball: St. Louis at Dayton			
(21)	"Babycakes" Cont'd		Movie: "Thief of Hearts"				Lifetime Magazine		Clapprod	Mysteries
(22)	Movie: The Train Robbers			National Geo.			Rediscovery of World		Earth	Paid Prog.
(24)	Alfred?	R House	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "Soldier of Fortune"				Movie: "The Geisha Boy"				Movie: "Daisy Kenyon"	
(26)	Movie: "Mortal Sins"				Case Closed				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	House of Eliott		Movie: "Castle Keep"				Agatha Christie		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News	Charles	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	Star Search		Movie: "The Secret Agent"				News		Know Bull	Lifestyles
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sun	Primenews		CNN Presents		World News		Sports	Business

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	College Hockey: Beanpot Champ -- B.C. or Northeastern vs. B.U. or Harvard				Cheers		H. Patrol	
(5)	Cindy Williams Special		Movie: Partners in Love				700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Blossom	Mad-You	Wings	Laugh-In Val		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One			Movie: "Look Who's Talking"			News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		I'll Fly Away				Rethinking Education		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall					College Basketball: Nebraska at Oklahoma		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	College Basketball: Loyola Md at Iowa				College Basketball: New Orleans at Jacksonville				College Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "The Untouchables"	Cont'd	Movie: Army of One				Comedy Hour: Jeni		Real Sex	
(17)	Farm Tale Theatre		Avonlea			Movie: "My Fair Lady"				
(18)	A River Runs Through It		Movie: "I Love You to Death"				Movie: Split Second		Conflict	
(20)	Tennis: Val Simeoni Final		Women's Basketball: Pitt at Seton Hall				Bruins		NHL Hockey: Bruins at Kings	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters			Movie: The Woman in Red			Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: Hang Em High				Movie: Big Jake			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25)	Movie: Wuthering Heights				Movie: An Affair to Remember				History is Made at Night	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Wolper Pres		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy Mysteries		In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: Back to the Future						Night Court	Emer. Call
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	American Bandstand		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Question of Color		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Ohio State at Illinois					College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisiana State		Sportsctr.	
(12)	Club Dance	News	American Music Shop		Music City Tonight		Club Dance		News	
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News	
(14)	Transworld Sport		College Basketball: Kan. St. at W. Ky				Sportswriters on TV		NewSport	Baseball
(15)	Men at Work	Cont'd	Movie: "State of Emergency"				Comic Relief VI Highlights		Talk Sex	
(17)	FernGully: The Last Rainforest		Claymation	Adv. of West			Movie: "Going My Way"			
(18)	Movie: Singles	Cont'd	Movie: The Other Woman				Movie: "Sniper"			
(20)	NBA Action: Eagles 94		ATP Tour		College Basketball: Baylor at Texas				Boxing: Toughman Comp	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters			Movie: "Daughter of the Streets"			Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25)	Movie: "Coney Island"				Movie: "Springtime in the Rockies"				Republic Pictures Story	
(26)	Major Dad	Wings	Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Wings	Wings
(27)	In Search Of		Biography		Movie: "The Last Enemy"				In Search Of	
(32)	Eddie's	That Girl	Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		Kojak	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Knight Rider 2010				News		Night Court	Suspect
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1994

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
1)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Hockey	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars						H. Patrol	
2)	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza		
3)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moment of Truth: To Walk Again"				News		
4)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea	The Critic	Home Imp	Grace	Sport-Swimsuit		News		
5)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers		American Experience		Against Odds		Charlie Rose		
6)	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami				College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				Sportscenter		
7)	Club Dance	News	G.L. & S.B.		Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News		
8)	Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games						News		
9)	In Ring	Polo	Italian League Soccer: Game of the Week				English Soccer		NewsSport	Racing	
10)	"Leap of Faith" Cont'd		Movie: "The Double O Kid"			I'll Do	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Next of Kin	
11)	Yogi's Ark Lark		Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Girl Happy"				
12)	"Ghostbusters" Cont'd		Movie: "Riff-Raff"			Movie: "New Jack City"			"Intimate Obsession"		
13)	Bowling: Challenge		College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa State				Sneax Zone				
14)	Unsolved Mysteries		Sisters		Movie: "Mommie Dearest"					Mysteries	
15)	Griffith	B. Hillbillies	Movie: "Cahill, U.S. Marshal"					Movie: "Rio Lobo"			
16)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
17)	Movie: "Deadline U.S.A."			Rod Steiger		Movie: "Remember the Night"			Deadline		
18)	Major Dad		Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Wall Street"			Wings		
19)	In Search Of		Civil War Journal		American Justice		Our Century		In Search Of		
20)	Eddie's		That Girl		Mod Squad		Fugitive		News		
21)	Design. W.		Jeffersons		Bullseye		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls			News	Renegade
22)	Moneyline.		Crossfire		Primemews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports
23)											Mannequin

3:30	11:00	11:30
H. Patrol	Hockey	
Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
News	Suspect	
News	Crusaders	
The Swiss Conspiracy		
Sportscenter		
Road Test	Trucks	
News		
NewSport	Basketball	
Movie: "Stepfather 3"		
Home	Old West	
	Lethal 3	
St. Louis at Dayton		
Claybrook	Mysteries	
World	Earth	Paid Prog.
Cart	Dragnet	Hitchcock
Movie: "Daisy Kenyon"		
Silk Stalkings		
Caroline's Comedy Hour		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
Know Bull	Lifestyles	
Sports	Business	

3:30	11:00	11:30
Harvard	Cheers	H. Patrol
	Bonanza	
	News	
	News	
Charlie Rose		
at Oklahoma	Sportsctr.	
Dance	News	
News		
College Basketball		
Real Sex		
	Conflict	
Hockey	Bruins at Kings	
	Unsolved Mysteries	
Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
	History Is Made at Night	
	Wings	Wings
	In Search Of	
	Kojak	
	Night Court	Emer Call
	Sports	Moneyline

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	Bonanza	
	News	
	News	
Charlie Rose		
at Louisiana State	Sportsctr.	
Club Dance	News	
	News	
TV	NewSport	Baseball
		Talk Sex
My Way		
Boxing	Toughman Comp.	
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Republic Pictures Story		
	Wings	Wings
	In Search Of	
	Kojak	
	Night Court	Suspect
	Sports	Moneyline

10:30	11:00	11:30
		H. Patrol
	Bonanza	
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it	News	
	Charlie Rose	
	Sportscenter	
Club Dance	News	
	News	
er	NewSport	Racing
Sanders	Crypt Tales	Next of Kin
Happy"		
	"Intimate Obsession"	
		Mysteries
Movie: "Rio Lobo"		
Love Lucy	Van Dyke	Lucy Show
light"		Deadline
		Wings
	In Search Of	
	Kojak	
	News	Renegade
	Sports	Moneyline

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1992 Olds Acheva, 2 dr, 5 sp, loaded
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1991 Chrysler Fifth Avenue
1991 Chrysler Imperial, clean
1991 Pontiac Sunbird, 2 dr, a/c, red
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NORTH PEAK	2 BR From	\$76,900
SOUTH RIDGE	2 1/2 BR From	\$148,000
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WHITE CAP	1 BR From	\$68,900

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HOSPICE COURSE GRADUATES—Completing the fall 1993 Androscoggin Home Health hospice volunteer training course were, front row (from left): Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau, Polly Durant, Dorothy LaCourse, Sheila Verrill, H.H.A.; Gloria Wilson, R.N. and Carmen Roberts, H.H.A. Back row: Jan Stowell, R.N. and Hospice Volunteer Coordinator; Bonnie Cohen, Karen Berry, Hospice R.N.; Rev. Melvin Young, Lyn Andrews, C.N.A.; Diane Rawding and Leslie Shaffer, R.N. and Hospice Program Supervisor. Absent from photo: Lisa Thibault, H.H.A.; Jane Chandler, R.N. and Lee Berry, R.N.

AHHS hospice volunteers graduate

Sixteen people recently completed the 24-hour training program to become Androscoggin Home Health Services Hospice Volunteers for the Norway, Paris and Bethel area.

Certificates were presented to Eleanor Ross, West Paris; the Rev. Melvin Young, South Paris; Polly Durant, Norway; the Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau, Norway; Lyn Andrews, C.N.A., West Paris; Diane Rawding, South Paris; Bonnie Cohen, Bryant Pond; Dorothy LaCourse, Norway; Karen Berry (Hospice RN), Bryant Pond; Gloria Wilson, RN, Bethel.

The following RN's and AHHS Home Health Aides also took the training course to improve their knowledge in caring for terminally ill patients: Jane Chandler, RN, Woodstock; Lee Berry, RN, Norway; Sheila Verrill, HHA, Bethel;

Lisa Thibault, HHA, Oxford; and Carmen Roberts, HHA, West Paris. The training course covered topics including cancer and pain control, issues of separation, loss, grief and bereavement, listening skills, funeral arrangements, AIDS, children, and the elderly in hospice care as well as spiritual care with the dying.

Experienced volunteers Barbara Hall, Oxford; Edie O'Hara, South Paris and Marion Matthews, Norway, shared their in-home experiences with the new volunteers. They related good times, sad times and sometimes humorous situations as they visited their patients of AHHS Hospice.

The goal of the course is to provide the volunteers with knowledge and experience to give support to

the terminally ill and their families in their homes.

The Hospice Program has more than 100 trained hospice and bereavement volunteers serving Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties.

Hospice care is available to anyone and may be covered by private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

Five arrested in Hanover bust

By MARY DELAMATER

Five people living at a Hanover house here were arrested Saturday on charges of aggravated trafficking in marijuana following a nearly year-long investigation, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency agent Tony Milligan said Sunday night.

Seized besides an unknown quantity of the drug, a large amount of cash and some rifles, was a suspected human bone and a dead owl, he said.

Eric A. Bonner, 30, Janet L. Bonner, 31, and Robert A. Tomich, 19, formerly of Ohio, Gregory P. Kelly, 28, formerly of Norway, and Timothy J. Simbolis, 25, formerly of Mexico, were each charged with one count of aggravated trafficking in a schedule Z drug, Milligan said. The aggravated trafficking charge stems from the fact there were weapons in the house, he said.

MDEA agents, Oxford County deputies and Maine State Police troopers took the five into custody after executing a search warrant at the residence of Jeffrey Frankel on Route 2 at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Milligan said.

Frankel, who reportedly is living in Las Vegas, Nev., arranged for the five to be live-in caretakers of his property that he was trying to sell, Milligan said. Two others who lived there part-time were not charged, the agent added.

The five suspects did not resist arrest, according to the agent.

"They were very cooperative. They were taken into custody without incident," he stated.

The five were transported to the Oxford County Jail in South Paris where they were booked and later bailed on \$1,000 surety or 10 percent cash. They are scheduled to appear in Rumford District Court on March 15.

A conviction on the charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, a \$5,000 fine, or both, said Milligan.

"It's been an ongoing investigation for almost one year," Milligan said of the case conducted jointly by MDEA, Oxford County Sheriff's Department and Maine State Police.

"It started from citizen complaints. There were multiple sources of information," he said.

"This investigation as well as many others are started by concerned citizens making anonymous phone calls," he said. "We encourage citizens to report suspicious activity" via the MDEA confidential 24-hour toll-free phone line: 1-800-452-6457. People do not need to give their names, he said.

CORRECTION:

The obituary for Donald R. Tyler (Jan. 26) is amended as follows: Mr. Tyler was born in Gorham (not Berlin), N.H., on May (not March) 25, 1937, the son of Leon and Stella Tyler.

Mr. Tyler is survived by his two sons of Bethel, Gregory and Jeffrey; his mother of Dover, N.H.; five sisters: Phyllis Barnes of Nottingham, N.H.; Patricia Bordeaux, Dover, N.H.; Margaret Record, Littleton, N.H.; Pamela Essex, Kittery; and Betty Smith, Gilead. He also is survived by three brothers: Leon of Berwick, Richard of Spring Hill, Fla., and Gerald of Milan, N.H. He was pre-deceased by a brother, Leo.

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Gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch, but never our hearts. Sleep in Heavenly peace, dear one. Sadly missed, Eleanor

In Loving Memory of
my aunt Stephanie
Gubis Thurston
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I still think of you as being here, and treasure memories of you. The quiet way you shared your goodness will remain forever. You will always be a special part of my life. With loving thoughts and prayers, Paula Stephanie.

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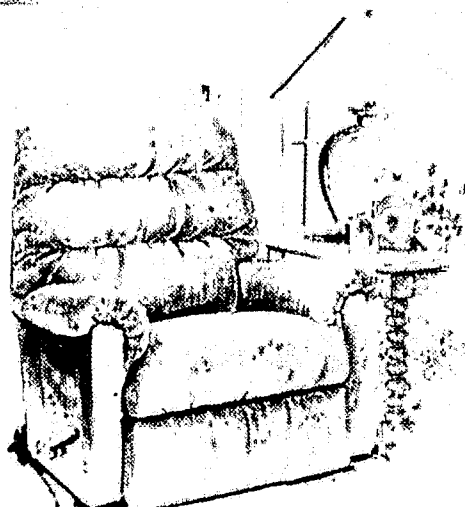
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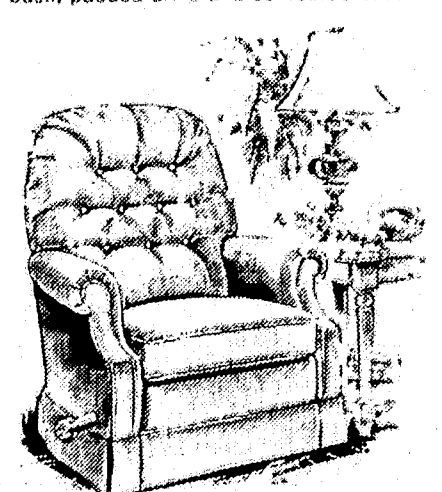
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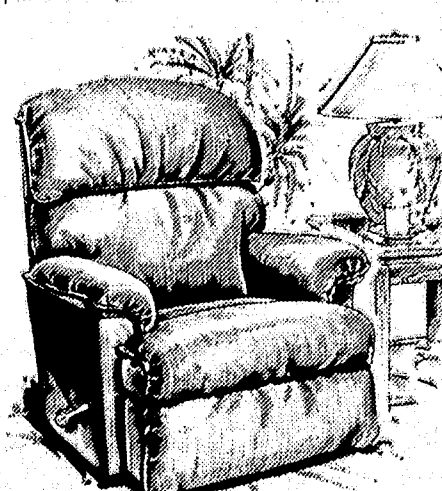
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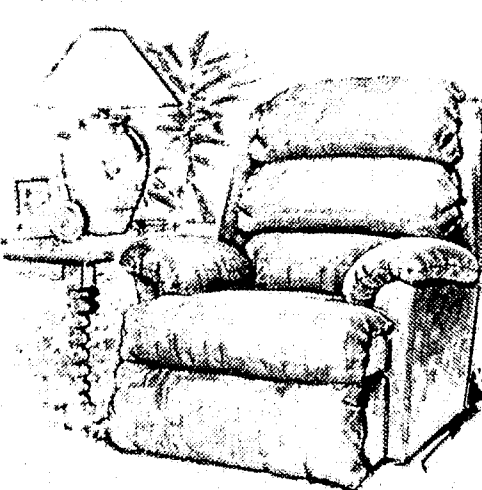
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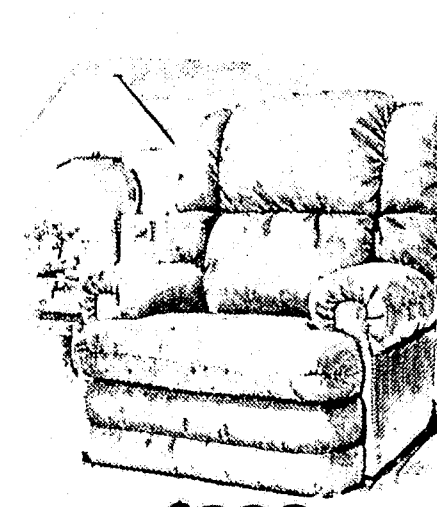
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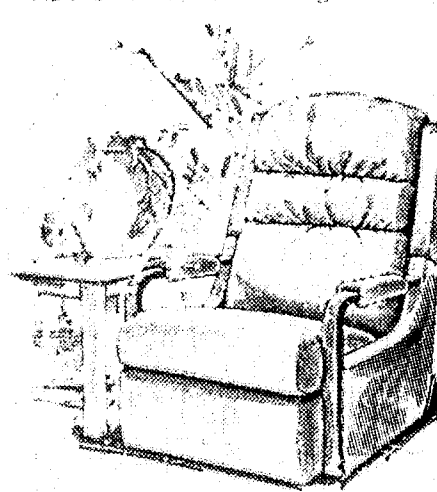
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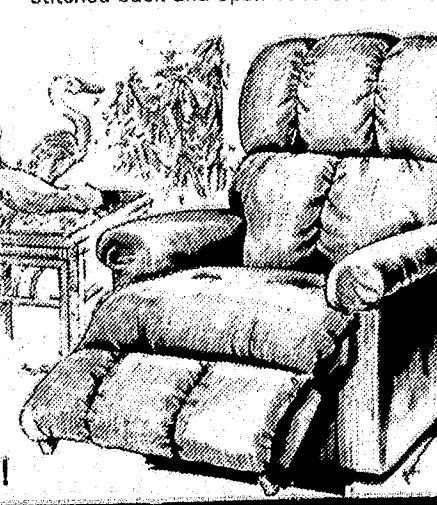
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